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Seoul's Foes: A Divided Front

Old Hands, Students Vie For Control

By Nicholas D. Kristof
PUSAN, South Korea — In a small, private room of a coffee house here, several young men and one woman spoke of democracy, free elections, torture, America and what they see as other related subjects.



Kim Dae Jung, left, and Kim Young Sam, two South Korean opposition leaders, at a meeting Monday in Seoul.

The focus is often on the politicians, but at crucial times students have played a pivotal role. In 1960, student protests brought down a president; in 1980 they prompted a harsh crackdown that colors South Korean politics to this day.

Herzog Visits Belsen

Holocaust Memorial Dedicated

By Robert J. McCartney
WASHINGTON Post Service
BERSEN, West Germany — President Chaim Herzog began his first trip to West Germany by an Israeli chief of state Monday with a solemn pledge at a memorial to Holocaust victims "never to forget" Nazi crimes.



Israel's president, Chaim Herzog, unveils a monument to the 30,000 Jews and tens of thousands of others who died at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in West Germany. The marker, hewn from rock in Jerusalem, is inscribed in Hebrew, English and German.

Texaco Loses Ruling

Supreme Court Lets Bond Stand In Penzoil Case

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled Monday that a federal judge mistakenly excused Texaco Inc. from posting a potentially ruinous \$11 billion bond in its court battle with Penzoil Co.

The Pope's Clear Signal to Chile

As in Philippines, Many See a Mandate for Democracy

By Juan de Onis
INTERNATIONAL Herald Tribune
SANTIAGO — Pope John Paul II's six-day visit to Chile, which ended Monday, has improved the Roman Catholic Church's ability to help guide the country toward a return to democracy.

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Dow Industrials Pass 2,400 Mark

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 15.20 points to a record 2,405.54 on Monday, breaking the 2,400 level for the first time.

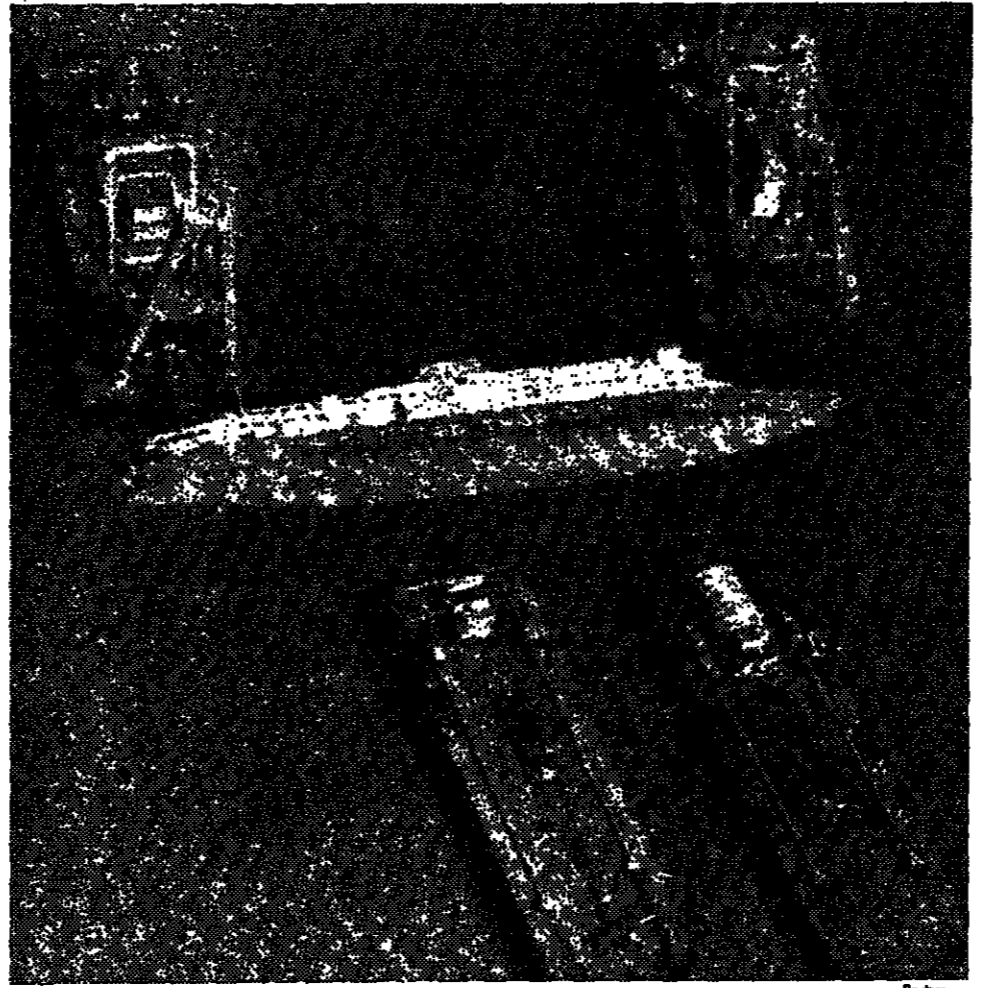
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The pilots' union of United Airlines has offered \$4.5 billion to buy the airline. Page 11.

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BP's \$7.4 billion bid for 45 percent of Standard Oil Co. was too low, Standard's advisers said. Page 11.

Secret U.S.-Japan Pact On Nuclear Arms Found

By Richard Halloran
NEW YORK Times Service
WASHINGTON — The first documentary evidence of a secret agreement permitting the United States to take nuclear arms into Japan has been uncovered by the Japanese Communist Party.

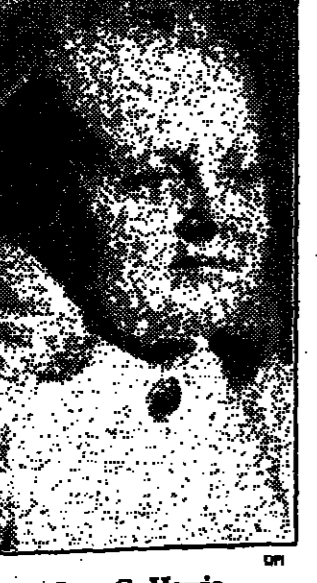


SALVAGE OPERATION — Preparations were completed Monday to right a British car ferry, the Herald of Free Enterprise, that capsized March 6 killing nearly 200 people. As the huge pulleys were set to winch the boat upright Tuesday, the British news agency Press Association reported that a steward on the ferry had warned senior crew of impending disaster minutes before it sank off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge.

Hungary Puts Socialism On a Capitalist Footing

By Jackson Diehl
WASHINGTON Post Service
BUDAPEST — A crush of shoppers navigate carts past counters piled high with sausages in the food department of the Skala cooperative store here.

Fame in the '80s: What's a Dinner Party Without a White-Collar Criminal?



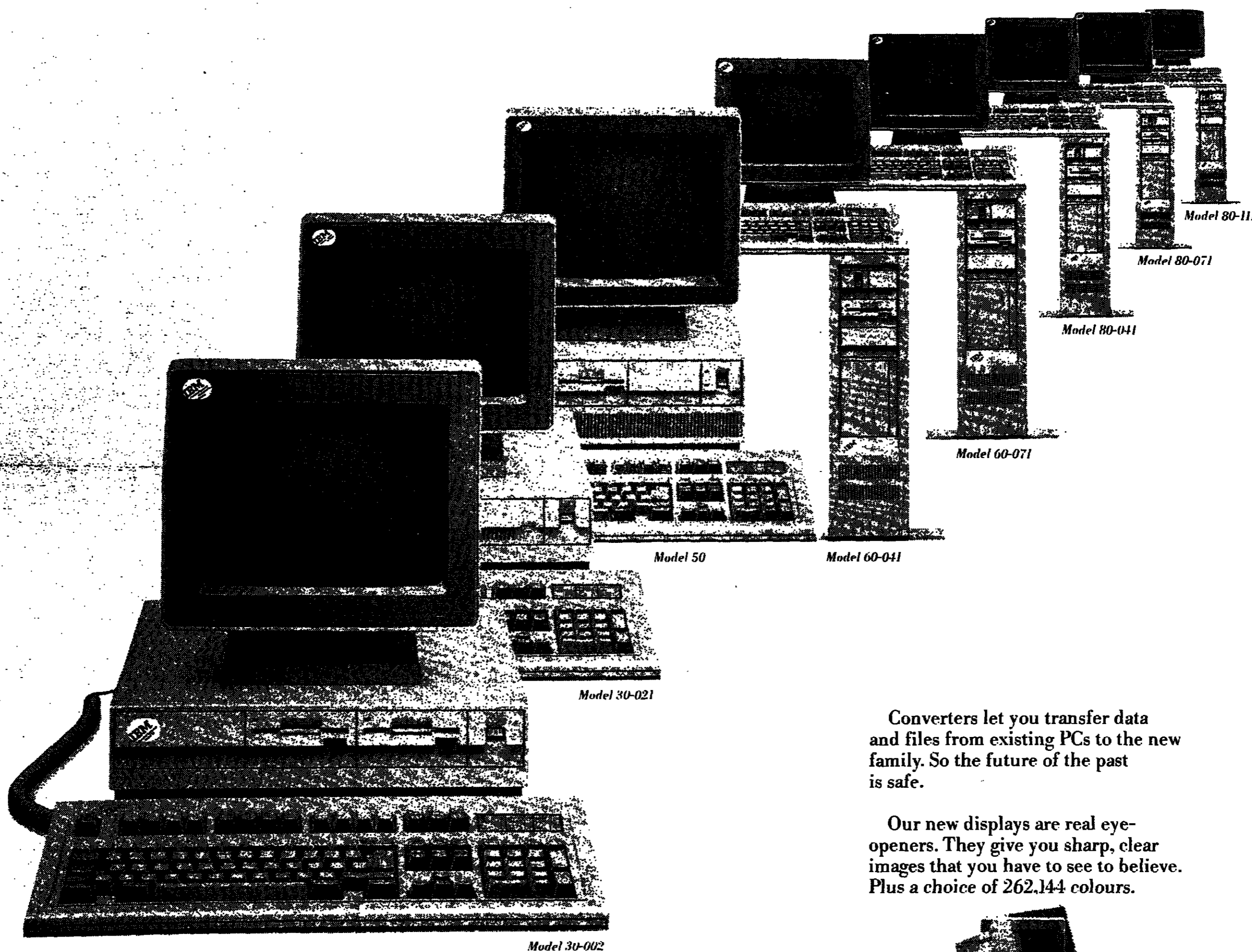
Jean S. Harris

By Georgia Dullea
NEW YORK Times Service
NEW YORK — A dream dinner party, in some strata of New York society, would include Ivan F. Boesky and Jean S. Harris, if she happens to be free. The notoriety achieved by both is said to qualify them for the A-list among hosts like Carolina and Reinaldo Herrera.



Ivan F. Boesky

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For Errant Fundamentalists, a Hot Line

By William E. Geist
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — "This is terribly upsetting," said Ginger Harney, 76, a California woman who was sending money to the TV evangelists Jim and Tammy Bakker until the scandal involving charges of adultery, husband and drug abuse erupted. Miss Harney said she has cried herself to sleep several nights since.

She is one of thousands of fundamentalists throughout the country who are overwhelmed by the tiny staff of Fundamentalists Anonymous, or FA, in New York, with telephone calls and letters. The group operates from an unfinished church basement in Manhattan, wishing to keep the exact location secret because of threats, a spokesman said.

The complaints by fundamentalists — people who believe the Scriptures are infallible and are to be taken literally — are ranging from simple disillusionment with most TV evangelists, who have been engaging in a war of words with each other, to callers claiming that fundamentalism has caused them bankruptcy, divorce and suicidal depression. One caller said her husband chained her in the basement for three months trying to get the devil out of her.

The purpose of the group, a co-founder, Richard Yao, said Friday between calls, "is to provide a place for disillusioned fundamentalists to share the trauma of breaking free."

Those calling the toll-free line a newsletter and referral to one of 41 chapters across

the country serving the group's 30,000 members. The group's budget was about \$20,000 last fiscal year, but could reach \$300,000 at the end of the current fiscal year, said Mr. Yao, who points proudly to the Reverend Jerry Falwell's attacks on FA as proof it is having an effect.

Callers said they learned about the group through newspaper articles and television appearances by members.

"We don't argue theology," said Mr. Yao, 31, a graduate of Yale Divinity School and New York University's law school. "We're concerned with the mind-set. Jimmy Carter is a fundamentalist, but without this authoritarian, compulsive, intolerant mind-set that many do have. He doesn't say I believe in A, B and C, and if you don't, you're going to burn in hell."

"If the fundamentalist experience is working for you, fine, but we're here if it isn't," said Mr. Yao, who quit his job with the Wall Street law firm of Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Fenton two years ago to begin the group with Jim Luce, 27, a former assistant bond portfolio manager with Daiwa Bank.

Mr. Yao had been raised a fundamentalist in the Philippines; Mr. Luce was disturbed by the growth of fundamentalism in his hometown of Marietta, Ohio, and throughout the country.

"This is not an anti-Christian group," said Mr. Luce, who is a trustee of Madison Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Yao is a member of the church.

"I sent every cent I could get my hands on to Jimmy Swaggart, the PTL Club and the 700 Club," said Judy Haddock, of Dallas, who called FA. "When I ran out of money I cut back on my food budget. I ate popcorn for two weeks so I could send more."

"My fundamentalist church taught that women must be subservient to their husbands, just as husbands are subservient to God. He beat me and the pastor said it was my fault because I wasn't praying enough. I was suicidal."

"I'm still a Christian," she said. "But I can't go into a church. I'm scared of those people with the smiles."

Ruth Donaldson of Atlanta said, "Oral Roberts and those others are like bottomless pits."

She said she called FA after leaving her fundamentalist Southern Baptist church and feeling extreme depression.

"We had been told not to watch any TV or listen to any records or read any books that were not stamped 'Christian.' They set an impossible standard and people always felt unhappy, with guilt and depression."

"We were told to give sacrificially," she said, "and I went into debt giving to the TV preachers."

Miss Harney said: "You have no idea how heartbreaking this is. I don't know what to do. I don't know what's going on."

"The preachers say it's just the devil trying to put them out of business. Could that be?"



Oral Roberts during recent sermon in Rockwall, Texas.

Bush, Evangelist Locked In Struggle for Votes of Conservative Christians

By Phil Gailey
New York Times Service

COLUMBIA, South Carolina — A bitter power struggle between South Carolina Republicans and evangelical Christians underscores the growing tension between the followers of the Reverend Pat Robertson and Vice President George Bush and raises the prospect of Republicans' alienating an important voting constituency, conservative Christians.

At a Republican meeting here last weekend, party regulars loyal to Mr. Bush turned back a push by Robertson forces to win control of the party in the state's most populous county.

But their tactics have left a residue of rancor that could eventually drive away from the party the conservative Christians who were an important part of Ronald Reagan's winning coalition in 1980 and 1984, according to party strategists and other political experts.

For Mr. Bush and his supporters, a central question in the tests of strength in the months ahead is

how to avoid being ambushed by Mr. Robertson, as the vice president was in Michigan's election of precinct delegates last year, without offending conservative Christians.

Many conservative Christians are flying the presidential banner of the Christian broadcaster, who is exploring the possibility of a campaign. Although these voters are not considered essential to Mr. Bush's bid for the nomination, they could be crucial to his chances in a general election, especially in the South.

South Carolina figures prominently in Mr. Bush's Southern strategy in 1988.

For one thing, it is the home state of his campaign manager, Lee Atwater, who, at least publicly, has kept his distance from the fighting. State Republicans have set their presidential primary for March 5, 1988, three days before more than a dozen Southern and border states hold primaries on what politicians are calling "super Tuesday."

"It's pretty clear the Bush people want to give him a big victory in South Carolina just before super Tuesday," said a Robertson loyalist here. "But the way they're going about it could be a costly mistake."

The problem the Republican Party faces in trying to assimilate conservative Christians was highlighted Saturday at a Republican meeting in Richland County, which includes Columbia. Party leaders invited a local rabbi to deliver the invocation, which they acknowledged was intended to rattle the evangelicals.

Caught off guard by the success of the Robertson forces in last month's election of precinct-level delegates, party regulars aligned with Mr. Bush managed to maintain control only by invoking obscure rules, which they conceded had never been enforced before, to disqualify almost 100 Robertson delegates.

Citing a party rule that requires a delegate to have registered to vote 30 days before the precinct election, the Republican regulars were able to disqualify 93 Robertson delegates. They also reconvened meetings on Friday in 23 precincts where Bush forces had a majority and filled 91 vacancies.

Those actions effectively deprived the Robertson camp of a majority. Of the 726 delegates seated at the county convention, approximately 390 voted with the local party leadership.

The Robertson coalition maintained that both actions were in violation of election law and party rules and filed a lawsuit against the local party. If the Robertson people prevail in the courtroom, a new convention would have to be called.

"I am absolutely astounded that the people in Richland County don't believe in the democratic process," Mr. Robertson said at a news conference here on Saturday after cutting short a trip to Israel to come to South Carolina.

This kind of skirmishing, involving control of the party within the state at various levels, is not directly connected with the allocation of national convention delegates. That will be done in the state's primary.

Long-Shot Bid For Nomination Started by Kemp

United Press International

WASHINGTON — Representative Jack F. Kemp of New York formally launched his long-shot bid for the Republican presidential nomination Monday. Mr. Kemp, 51, emphasized conservative ideas on defense and abortion as part of a strategy "that there is nothing wrong with America that cannot be fixed."

A nine-term congressman from Buffalo, Mr. Kemp is a former professional football quarterback. He said he hoped his candidacy would attract new blood to the Republican Party, including minorities and blue-collar workers.

"The most urgent question facing this nation is will America be defended into the 1990s or not?" Mr. Kemp said. "I believe our highest defense priority demands in 1988 a national referendum, not just on the research and testing of the Strategic Defense Initiative in the laboratory, but on the research, testing and deployment of SDI as soon as possible."



Jack F. Kemp at a Washington rally Monday as he announced he was a candidate for the Republican nomination.

Thatcher's Stone Wall Surprises Kremlin

By Karen DeYoung
Washington Post Service

MOSCOW — Having long considered Western Europe part of the solution to its difficulties in dealing with the Reagan administration, the Soviet Union now appears to believe that European leaders such as Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain are part of the problem.

So inflexible was Mrs. Thatcher on key arms issues during her five-day visit last week that the Russians were left looking toward the arrival of the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz, on April 13 for a possible "soft line" on intermediate-range nuclear forces in Europe.

As Mrs. Thatcher's tour ended, she and the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, declared mutual trust and liking for each other. But, Soviet officials said, aside from the declarations of friendship that enhanced the domestic positions of both leaders, Mr. Gorbachev ran into a stone wall.

"I would call it a confrontation," said one Soviet commentator. "They are wide apart. Even wider

apart than when they last met in December 1984." That meeting was only weeks before Mr. Gorbachev took over the leadership.

The Russians claimed to be astounded that Mrs. Thatcher had argued publicly against Mr. Gorbachev's proclaimed long-term goal of a world without nuclear weapons. Describing such a world as a "dream," and saying she spoke for

Western Europe. "The United States and the Soviet Union have changed places in the public mind," said Spartak Beglov, an East-West commentator at the Soviet press agency Novosti.

"After two years of comparing Gorbachev and Reagan," Mr. Beglov said, public opinion "has become convinced that Gorbachev is sincere, that he really tries."

Even if conservative European leaders were suspicious of Moscow's intentions, their desire for stable and predictable East-West relations — and the pressures of public opinion — have been seen as working in Mr. Gorbachev's favor.

In recent months, however, the strategy has been notably unsuccessful. The Europeans, to be sure, sharply disapproved of Mr. Reagan's handling of the Reykjavik meetings with Mr. Gorbachev in October. But far from directly criticizing Mr. Reagan's refusal to bargain away SDI for a global disarmament deal, the Europeans expressed relief that something — even the space-based missile defense system — had stopped Mr. Reagan from agreeing.

Rather than increasing pressure on Mr. Reagan over SDI, as the Russians apparently had hoped, Reykjavik focused the European mind on the desirability of nuclear deterrence. Pressure was exerted both ways — on Mr. Reagan to lower his disarmament sights, and on Mr. Gorbachev to unlink SDI from a modest deal on intermediate nuclear forces.

The unliking finally came in February, when Mr. Gorbachev announced that he was ready to negotiate a separate accord for the removal of all intermediate-range weapons — cruise and Pershing, and Soviet SS-20s — from Europe.

The Russians now appear surprised that Western Europe has insisted much more loudly than the Reagan administration that any intermediate-nuclear forces agreement include "constraints" on shorter-range Soviet nuclear missiles also targeted on Europe.

The chief Soviet arms negotiator, Viktor P. Karпов, in a news confer-

ence last week, said that Moscow "is in favor of reducing or eliminating" all its short-range weapons in negotiations that would follow an agreement on intermediate nuclear forces within six months. Putting all the weapons together in the same package, he said, would simply confuse, and delay, the early agreement that both sides want.

The West European fear, which has been expressed by Mrs. Thatcher, Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany, is that the Russians would be left with a 9-to-1 short-range missile superiority over NATO. But Britain and France also appear concerned over a larger threat to their own independent nuclear weapons, thus far left out of any proposed negotiation.

The question arises, according to British officials, as to what NATO would have to put on the table against the Soviet short-range missiles in subsequent negotiations.

One possibility, along with U.S. nuclear-equipped aircraft stationed in Europe, is the British and French missiles, a prospect that pleases neither London nor Paris.

"I made it clear we were not prepared to accept the demarcation of Europe," Mrs. Thatcher said of her talks with Mr. Gorbachev.

Snowbound Idaho Pair Survives 13 Days in Car

The Associated Press

NORTON, Kansas — A couple stranded in their car for 13 days survived on Girl Scout cookies, diet soda and prayer until a farmer saw their car among roof-high snow drifts. Nellie Obendorf, 65, and her husband, Orville, 71, suffered only minor frostbite.

"There were several nights when we thought this could be it," said Mrs. Obendorf, who is diabetic. The Obendorfs had been touring the country after selling their Idaho farm and made a wrong turn off U.S. Route 36 during a blizzard on March 23.

KOREA: Restless Students, Elderly Politicians Vie for Control of Opposition

(Continued from Page 1)

of political or economic vision in the government. It also seems attracted by calls for greater democracy, to which the opposition devotes much greater emphasis than to its vague economic platform.

As opposition politicians try to polish their image, they face the challenge of a growing gulf between them and the young rebels.

"Even though the opposition party is shouting 'democracy,' it is lip service," said Kim Seung Nam, 24, president of the student council at Chonnam University in the southern city of Kwangju. "They do not have the strong will to achieve democracy. But we do support them because they are not as bad as the government party."

Students have been a center of rebellion in Korea for many decades, ever since universities led the resistance to the Japanese occupation of 1910 to 1945. A bit more than 25 percent of college-age Koreans attend an institution of higher education, and it often is there that they are introduced to politics.

While the students have stolen some of the attention, Kim Dae Jung remains Korea's best-known, most-liked and most-hated opposition leader.

Mr. Kim, who was once sentenced to death for sedition, is a native of South Cholla Province, which has a history of rebellion. He officially received 45 percent of the vote in the 1971 presidential election, which was widely regarded as

rigged in favor of the victor, Park Chung Hee. He is banned from direct involvement in politics, but he unofficially directs many activities of the New Korea Democratic Party.

Mr. Kim and the other leader behind the party, Kim Young Sam, control rival opposition factions that appear to be based more on personalities and style than on issues. The factions date from the 1950s, and some analysts say the competition has weakened the opposition.

"I don't deny that we have been rivals," Kim Dae Jung said, "but I don't think it means that we will split the party."

The U.S. Embassy, which plays a visible role in Seoul, has maintained regular low-level contact with prominent dissidents like Kim Dae Jung and Kim Young Sam. Lately there have been some closely watched meetings at the ambassadorial level, with dinners involving Ambassador James R. Lilley and Kim Young Sam and Lee Min Woo, the nominal leader of the opposition party.

The labor movement is one segment of the opposition alliance that has differed sharply from the New Korea Democratic Party. This is partly because the labor movement is deeply fragmented, with some wings supportive of fundamental social change. On the other hand, the Federation of Korean Trade Unions is widely regarded as a government front.

Fewer than a million workers in South Korea are unionized, out of a labor force of 13 million. But the number of union members is on the rise again, after a sharp drop sever-

al years ago because of new and restrictive labor laws. There was a net increase last year of 175,000 members.

Church groups constitute another sector of the opposition. While some Christian sects, particularly conservative Protestants, appear to support the government, change is actively being sought by elements in the Roman Catholic Church and some Protestant groups. Of the country's Christians, about three-quarters are Protestant.

"Without human hands, God can do nothing," said the Reverend Ham Sei Ung, a Catholic priest in Seoul who has been imprisoned three times for a total of two and a half years.

Christianity has been gaining converts rapidly, partly because of Christian opposition to the Japanese occupation earlier in this century and to the military govern-

ments since then. As much as a quarter of the population is Christian, and by some estimates that share could double within 15 years.

In the last year, Buddhists, who number about 30 percent of the population, also have become restive. Party they are seeking the same social and political goals as Christian groups; partly they are simply seeking more autonomy from the government in controlling Buddhist sites such as temples.

The government brands much of the opposition, particularly the students, as Communists and supported by North Korea. A pamphlet distributed by the government this year stated: "There is no doubt that the ultimate goal of these ever-growing leftists is to spread socialist ideology among the populace and eventually unify the Korean Peninsula under the control of the North Korean Communist regime."

Certainly some of the government's opponents are die-hard Communists and admirers of the North Korean personality cult of Kim Il Sung. "Let us go, go to the paradise in the North," read a leaflet distributed at Sangji University in the northeastern city of Wonsu. Yet such people seem rare.

Most opponents of the government, whether familiar leaders like Kim Dae Jung or obscure rebels like Ko Ho Seok, disavow Communism. Many favor measures to redistribute national income; many also favor stronger labor unions.

Their prescriptions do not sound radical, but to Western ears they may seem imprecise or unrealistic. Many students, for example, speak longingly of "unification" of the Korean Peninsula, but they are vague about how this is to be done.

11 More Charged In Aquino Death

Reuters

MANILA — Eleven persons, including a minister who had served in the cabinet of Ferdinand E. Marcos, were charged Monday in the 1983 murder of Benigno S. Aquino Jr., the Philippine opposition leader.

The former tourism minister, Jose Aspiras, and 10 others pleaded not guilty to charges that they took part in a plot to murder Mr. Aquino and Rolando Galman. Mr. Galman was accused of shooting Mr. Aquino at Manila International Airport on Aug. 21, 1983. Mr. Galman was shot and killed by airport guards immediately after Mr. Aquino fell to the tarmac.

Forty persons have been implicated in the assassination of the former senator, who was returning to the Philippines from self-imposed exile in the United States when he was killed.

2 Cross Frontier to Bavaria

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Spring in Tokyo: Cherry Blossoms on Cue

By Clyde Haberman
New York Times Service

TOKYO — At this time of year, Noritaka Nakayama is one of the most important men in this city. He is not an investment banker or an electronics exporter or a currency trader or any of the other sorts of people normally considered important in these days of anemic dollars and catapulting yen.

Mr. Nakayama is a meteorologist. His job is to tell the 30 million Japanese living in and around the capital what they should head to parks and gardens for the annual viewing of cherry blossoms. In the early Tokyo spring, that responsibility looms large, larger perhaps than even a red-hot trade war.

"We get 50 or 60 calls a day from people wanting to know the best time to go," Mr. Nakayama said, looking up from stacks of old records on cherry blossoms that spilled across his desk at the Japan Meteorological Agency. "This has been going on since January."

A few weeks ago, as spring approached, he made several visits to the Yasukuni Shrine near the Imperial Palace, where the souls of 2.6 million Japanese war dead are worshipped. He was not much interested in prayer. Japanese weathermen have been studying the shrine's

cherry trees for decades, and Mr. Nakayama was not about to abandon custom.

Each time, he snipped 10 buds from trees of a variety known in Japanese as *somae yoshino*, or *Prunus yedoensis* for the Latin-minded. Later, in the laboratory, he examined the pale pink buds, weighed them, dissected them, then analyzed them some more.

Finally, in a long-awaited announcement that was big news in Tokyo, he declared that the "blossom front" had started on its customary northward path from southwestern Japan and would reach Tokyo unusually early, on March 24. Actually, it came a day ahead of schedule, but in Mr. Nakayama's book that fell safely within the allowable margin for error.

"I've never been wrong," he said, adding with a smile that this was only his second year on the cherry-blossom assignment.

For Japanese, the overriding significance of the annual exercise is as clear as the spring rain. Cherry blossoms qualify as one

of their country's more worn clichés, but nobody, it would seem, has told the Japanese that.

As sour as a dish of fermented soybeans and, judging from public-opinion polls, the prime minister may soon be looking for another line of work.

So, as much in escape as ritual, Tokyo residents have flocked to parks by the countless thousands to view the cherry blossoms before they drop off. The Japanese do this, as they do so many things, in organized groups and with a sense of that they often find comforting.

They hold blossom-viewing, or *hanami*, parties, which essentially are picnics held on plastic sheets or cardboard squares serving as straw

mats. The sheets are spread on the grass or concrete park lanes, everybody taking care to remove their shoes and to put them neatly off to the side before sitting down.

Big companies consider *hanami* an act of obligation, and they dispatch junior employees hours ahead of time to lay claim to the best sites. In Tokyo's sprawling Ueno Park, these fellows are easily spotted. Almost invariably, they are the ones in tan raincoats, standing alone in stocking feet on strips of plastic or cardboard, trying not to look miserable.

"Pretty cold, don't you think?" a solitary young man said the other day, hunching his shoulders in the chill of an early-spring sunset.

Meteorologists are more closely watched in Japan than in many other countries. They must submit written reports whenever they err by more than 5 degrees in their temperature forecasts or whenever predictions of rain fail to come true. This requirement does not apply to Mr. Nakayama, but it might as well for all the effort that he pours into his work.

On Feb. 26, Mr. Nakayama said, he saw that the average weight was two one-hundredths of an ounce, and he knew — don't ask how, he just knew — that the blooming would begin before March 25.



A cherry blossom-viewing party in Tokyo's Ueno Park.

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French 'Red Millionaire' Dies at 67

International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Jean-Baptiste Doumeng, 67, a French Communist known as "the Red Millionaire," and who acquired a fortune trading agricultural products to the Soviet bloc, died Monday near Toulouse.

A spokesman for his company said Mr. Doumeng died after a long illness following a series of gall bladder operations.

The French Communist Party's Central Committee, meeting in Paris, stood in silence to honor Mr. Doumeng, who joined the party as a teen-age farm boy and had remained one of its strongest supporters.

Mr. Doumeng was a controversial figure in East-West trade with his sales of subsidized European Community surplus butter, beef and other foodstuffs to Eastern Europe.

Buzly, outspoken and ready to use strong language to voice his opinions, he had a wealthy lifestyle and owned a stable of racehorses, an executive jet and a large estate in southwestern France.

Born in a family of poor farm laborers, he left primary school to become a shepherd. "We lived in appalling conditions," he once recalled. "It was a shame and an affront."

Mr. Doumeng personally knew all the Soviet leaders of the past 25 years. In 1983, he boasted of being the only remaining living French Communist to have lunched with Stalin. He remained a welcome guest at the Kremlin.

A year later he told a French magazine that "if God invented the Soviet Union, it was to teach the rest of the world a lesson."

"If I've gotten this far, it's thanks to revolutionary logic," he often told those who asked him how a multimillionaire could also be a Communist.



Jean-Baptiste Doumeng



Chief Leabus Jonathan

Supplies Reach Besieged Palestinian Refugees

Reuters

BEIRUT — Five trucks loaded with Kuwaiti relief supplies entered the devastated Palestinian camp of Chatila in Beirut on Monday despite sporadic shooting marking a new Syrian-sponsored ceasefire.

Syrian, Palestinian and Shiite Amal militia officials supervised the delivery of 40 tons of food, clothing and blankets to the camp, where about 3,200 people live in a few large underground shelters.

Witnesses reported earlier that sniper fire hit the upper floors of buildings near Chatila. Sporadic explosions could be heard in the area of the camp.

[A Palestinian was killed by sniper fire by the Shiite Muslim Amal militia during the unloading operation, a spokesman for the Palestinian Liberation Organization said, according to an Agence France-Press report from Beirut.]

Palestinian sources said that the nearby Burj al-Brajneh camp was calm and women were allowed out to shop for food.

The Chatila convoy was only the third to reach the camp since February.

Residents said people feared a repetition of an incident Friday in which a truck loaded with Saudi Arabian relief supplies was set ablaze by a rocket in the center of Chatila.

Relief officials said five more truckloads of Kuwaiti aid were given to Shiite areas of south Beirut near the camps. Amal's usual con-

dition for allowing relief supplies into the Palestinian camps.

The Kuwaiti government and the country's Red Crescent organization sent the supplies overland from Kuwait, a journey of more than 900 miles (1,500 kilometers).

The Amal militia has ringed Chatila and Burj al-Brajneh for more than five months as part of a two-year, Syrian-backed drive to prevent a resurgence of Palestinian guerrilla power in Lebanon.

Nearly 900 people have been killed in and around camps in Beirut and south Lebanon since September.

■ **Dispute Over Airports**

Attempts to reopen Beirut International Airport, which has been closed for two months, have heightened tensions between Muslims and Christians. The New York Times reported from Beirut.

The airport, in Khalde in the mainly Shiite southern suburbs, was formally declared open on Saturday, but a warning was issued by the Christian Lebanese Forces militia and flights did not resume.

Prime Minister Rashid Karani, a Muslim, said the Khalde airport was the city's only legitimate one. But Samir Geagea, the commander

of the Lebanese Forces, said that unless all area airports were allowed to operate, his fighters would allow none to open.

At issue is the Christians' insistence that the government allow them to use an airstrip at the village of Halat, north of Beirut.

They say they do not feel safe coming to the largely Muslim part of town to use the international airport. Mr. Geagea added that the Syrian troops now in control of the airport did not inspire confidence.

The Christian militia strongly opposes having Syrian troops in Lebanon.

San Antonio Mayor Re-elected

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Mayor Henry Cisneros has easily won re-election to a fourth term. The Democratic mayor received 74,250 votes, or 67 percent, defeating four other candidates, including a former city councilman, Phil Pyndus, who came closest with 34,414 votes, or 31 percent.

Chief Leabus Jonathan, Ex-Leader of Lesotho

HARARE, Zimbabwe (Reuters)

Chief Leabus Jonathan, 73, the former Lesotho prime minister, has died of stomach cancer, official sources in Maseru, the capital of Lesotho, said Monday.

Chief Jonathan ruled Lesotho for 20 years before his overthrow by the military in January 1986.

He became prime minister when Lesotho gained independence from Britain in 1966 and ruled the kingdom with an iron hand until his overthrow. Lesotho is surrounded by and economically dependent on South Africa.

Osman Saleh Sabbe, Ethiopia Rebel Leader

CAIRO (AP)

Osman Saleh Sabbe, 55, the Ethiopian rebel leader who was the chairman of the executive committee of the Eritrean Liberation Front-United Organization, died Saturday in a Cairo hospital.

A statement from the organization said Mr. Sabbe died of a "sudden illness," which was not specified. A teacher in Ethiopia and an Eritrean nationalist early in his career, Mr. Sabbe fled Ethiopia in 1960 during a crackdown by Emperor Haile Selassie's government against secessionist elements.

Other deaths:

John H. Manningsham, 53, the newly appointed secretary of the IBM Corp., and his wife, Patricia, in a fire that swept their home in Ridgefield, Connecticut, early Friday.

Rabbi Perry E. Nussbaum, 79, a civil rights figure in the 1950s and 1960s, Monday of cancer in San Diego. In September 1967, his syn-

3 Die in Austrian Avalanche

Reuters

INNSBRUCK, Austria — Three West German skiers were killed by an avalanche near the Tyrolean resort of Ischl on Sunday and four others were dug out of the snow alive, the police said. A spokesman at police headquarters in Innsbruck said six of the victims were West Germans and one was an Austrian citizen living in West Germany.

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A Jazz Studio in the Living Room



The newly-revealed Titian, after cleaning.

The Restoration Of a True Titian

By John Russell
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — After cleaning and restoration at the Metropolitan Museum in New York and intensive research by a Met curator, a large painting attributed simply to "Workshop of Titian" is now attributed to the great Venetian master himself.

Aside from an increase in value of "The Madonna and Child, with Female Saint and the Infant John the Baptist" from about \$50,000 to millions of dollars, the process of discovery and authentication provides fresh insights into one of history's greatest artists.

Last June the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, Texas, bought a painting that had been sold at Sotheby's in London in April 1986 for around \$50,000.

The picture is a variant of a Titian in the National Gallery in London. Given the tentative attribution, its dirty and disfigured condition and the lack of evidence in the catalog about previous ownership or published references, the picture passed virtually unnoticed at auction.

Labeled flatly a Titian, it is on loan to the Met and can be seen through April 26. It will then be sent to Fort Worth. Because it is painted not on canvas but on three horizontal panels of poplar wood, it is not likely to be lent again.

"I liked the look of it in the catalog," the director of the Kimbell, Dr. Edmund P. Pillsbury, said. "But it wasn't convenient for me to go to London at that time, and to have done the right amount of research would have aroused too much attention."

Among those who did see the picture in the salesroom was Piero Corsini, a much respected Old Master dealer in New York. In an interview, he told this story:

"The picture said 'Titian' to me. But it was hung high, and I didn't want to arouse notice by asking for it to be taken down. It was filthy and there had been previous restorations, but I took a little saliva and I rubbed just a little of the lamb in the lower right corner and just a little of the face of John the Baptist. And I saw — I knew — that Titian himself had done them. There was no mistaking it.

"I was terrified that someone else would see it. I didn't sleep. Naturally, I could not bid myself. So I asked a young lady of my acquaintance to bid for me. I would sit near her, and she would bid, without looking at me. She was very nervous. 'How far shall I go?' she said. I told her that she could go to \$375,000. After that, she should look at me. If I had my glasses on, she should continue. If not, she should stop.

"But there was no competition. She bid. The auctioneer went up as far as the reserve price, and that was that. She got it. When I brought the picture back to New York, Sir John Pope-Hennessy and Keith Christiansen at the Met asked me if I would send it to them to be X-rayed. I agreed, and John Brealey cleaned the picture, and everyone was very pleased, and Everett Fahy, who is now head of European paintings at the Met, told Edmund Pillsbury in passing that they had a wonderful new Titian in their conservation studio that I had bought for next to nothing.

Dr. Pillsbury came to see it, and he asked if I would consider selling it to the Kimbell, and I said I would. He agreed to pay me \$1.5 million in three annual installments. It was a bargain for him, but then it had been a bargain for me. I hope that something like it will happen to me again one day.

"What I feel about it is that, although it is not quite so beautiful as the one in the National Gallery in London, it is in a way more artistic, more revealing. It shows Titian struggling to get it right, trying this and that, changing his mind. For me, he is right there in the picture."

The X-ray was decisive. It revealed that on the left of the painting the Madonna was initially intended to be taking a flower from the hand of one of Titian's hetter young angels. "It was obvious from the X-rays," Christiansen said, "that the angel was never carried to any degree of completion but was painted over as dense shrubbery and a finch."

On the right side, where foliage initially followed the configuration of a bush that appears in the London painting, Titian reinvented the composition by putting in the infant John the Baptist as a sturdy upstanding little boy with a lamb in tow. Assistants would never have been asked to carry out such radical changes when the painting was already so far along, and the quality of the new material was such that it could only be by Titian himself.

Elegant compositional refinements — notably the white cloth on the lap of the Virgin that serves, as Christiansen puts it, "as a foil for the soft, rounded forms of the Child" — are further evidence of the care with which Titian revised and refined his ideas. It is also relevant that, after Titian had completed both the landscape and the sky, he painted in a complete tall tree in the middle distance in a way that would never have been left to an assistant. As seen in the Met, with two of the museum's own Titians beside it, the Kimbell painting makes an effect of immediacy and sameness that is owed primarily, in Brealey's view, to the use of wood instead of canvas. "Wood is a smooth surface from the beginning," he said. "If you add gesso it gets smoother still. And so it bounces the light back in a way that you can't get when you're painting on linen. That is why the Kimbell picture has such luminosity.

"Of course, the picture has lost a lot, too. The draperies of the kneeling saint have quite gone, really, thanks to irreversible fading, and so their modeling now looks quite insubstantial and they don't line up with the other, more strongly painted values. The Madonna's blue cloak has very much darkened, too, thanks to Titian's use of an azurite blue."

So this is not — nor could it be — the painting as it left Titian's studio 450 years ago. Besides, as Pillsbury said Wednesday, "There could never be a proof in law that every bit of the picture was painted by Titian." But it has archetypal Titian subject matter; it has many a wonderful passage that could not have been painted by anyone else, and even the finch on the bush looks to this visitor like a brevet of authenticity. This is a picture that is worth going a long way to see. And what a bargain in today's terms.

By Mike Zwerin
International Herald Tribune
ZERKALL, West Germany — Kurt Renker built a basement studio for musicians who cannot afford to build one of their own. And it's not even in the basement. At the age of 16, he dropped out of school in Düren, where he grew up, 15 miles from this village in the Eiffel Mountains. His industrialist father had already "provided me with enough education so that I knew not to go into his business."

He worked in a bookstore, joined a jazz club, met musicians, booked an Eberhard Weber concert. When a promoter failed to pay Jeremy Steig, Eddie Gomez and Joe Chambers, Renker recorded them so they could get back home. "Once you start this sort of thing," he said, "it builds on its own."

Renker, 28, is a new sort of art patron. Ten years ago, using money given him by his father, he hooked up with Walter Quintus, an engineer, to form CMP (Creative Music Productions), a record company specializing in jazz-oriented new music. Such music is unlikely to pay off fast, if at all.

Renker grew up around here. Farm country. There are rolling hills, lakes. You can walk for hours without seeing another human be-

ing. He knows his way around. It's less than an hour's drive from Düsseldorf and central to Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and Frankfurt. After recording the Philip Catherine-Charlie Mariano-Jasper Van't Hof trio's "Sleep My Love," he decided to build a \$500,000 studio in the empty house his father owned near Renkerstrasse.

The musicians record in the living room. Cables connect the microphones to a 32-track digital control room upstairs, so they are not intimidated by seeing all that high-tech hardware and there's nobody staring at them. A cat is asleep on the sofa. There's a toaster in the corner. Large windows overlook a wooded valley. They have also recorded in the kitchen, the toilet, the guest room, and a guitarist once overdubbed by remote control sitting on the terrace.

In the two years since the studio was built, David Liebman, Richie Beirach, John Bergamo, Mark Nauseef and others have recorded esoteric music listeners must work to understand. CPM's eight albums are now distributed in 10 countries. Several reviewers have praised the superior sound, although nothing has been soundproofed and there's no air conditioning. Flies have disturbed takes. Birds can be heard in

the background on a Joachim Kuhn album.

Renker and the people who record for CPM have in common mutual respect. He will not work with someone he doesn't get along with even if he likes the music. There are no contracts, and he tells them, "If you can get a better deal somewhere else, go get it."

There is room for three guests in the studio-house, and good friends stay in Renker's modern home hidden on a hill up the road in Nideggen. Jack Bruce was there for a week last month. The former singer and bassist with Cream is ready for a comeback. Renker calls Bruce's record "CPM's first really big project. If Jack can sell it to a major company, fine, we all get paid; if not we'll release it ourselves."

The clean-cut Renker looks like he might be an astronaut. He speaks lightly accented declarative sentences in American English. "We invite musicians to play when the studio is free. No guarantees either way. The tape recorder just keeps running. We may get 10 hours of material. We edit it down. If everybody likes it, we'll put it out. Anyway we've had a good time. All we risk is tape. Nobody's watching the clock."

Quintus, who is also a violinist,

lives in the house. He hates the word engineer as much as Renker hates the word producer ("we just work together") and many of the jazz musicians on their label hate the word jazz. David Liebman says he'd never have been able to do his solo saxophone album, "Loneliness of a Long Distance Runner," without Quintus, whose "creative use of effects in the mix enhances the album's programmatic content," and the pianist Kuhn told Keyboard magazine: "Walter is not an engineer. He's part of the music."

Last year Quintus worked with Chanted Five, a rock band from Hamburg, which rented the studio off and on for five months. The project did not interest Renker. When something like that happens, he takes care of business or visits his retired parents in New Zealand. And the income pays for the luxury of risking tape if Kuhn or Liebman want to try out new material.

Renker prefers to work from morning to evening. Recording musicians generally prefer the reverse. But he points outside to the mountain and says: "In most studios you never see daylight anyway. In a city it's easier to move around at night, it's quieter, people disturb you less. Here nobody disturbs you anyway and you always know what time of day it is."



Kurt Renker, at home.

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Energy From Moscow

Of all the things to be said of Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms, this is one of the most telling: He has made his country exciting. It is true, of course, that what would be unworthy of note in Paris, Rio or Tokyo is stunning when coming from Moscow...

makes East Europeans snatch up Russian newspapers. It makes the speeches of Soviet leaders readable. It makes old reporters pine to be in Moscow, and business people think about the market in Kiev.

Middle East Conference?

Jimmy Carter came to Washington last week to beat the drums for an international conference on the Arab-Israeli dispute. It is a widely discussed idea for reviving progress toward peace — a process which surged ahead while Mr. Carter was president and has gone nowhere in the Reagan years.

meanwhile, being no less fearful than Likud of being ganged up on, wants a conference to be not a court of appeals but merely the occasion to begin direct talks.

No End to This War

The first U.S. combat victim in seven years of civil war in El Salvador has died in a guerrilla raid in which more than 60 government soldiers also were killed. It was a conspicuous success for the guerrillas, militarily and, perhaps more, politically.

Salvador's future. Until now, anyway, their assaults on military targets have been the lesser part of their activity. The greater part is their attacks on economic targets — coffee plantations, buses, electric pylons.

Other Comment

Gorbachev Plays to the Right

Over the years, the Soviet Union has accorded a warm welcome to many Western visitors. But these have been the likes, like Eleanor Roosevelt and Beatrice Webb, who caused no trouble. Margaret Thatcher did cause trouble. She told the Russian people unwelcome home truths on television.

have any chance of meaning anything in the foreseeable future are those that have the support of the right. If he wants to do serious business with the West, it has to be along lines acceptable to right-wing opinion.



Gorbachev Impresses Some; Others Are Worried

WASHINGTON — It is hard to remember a time when the experts on world affairs were so divided as they are now on relations among the major nations.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has come back from a visit to Moscow gushing about her reception. It had given her a "remarkable insight" into Mikhail Gorbachev and the Soviet Union.

Shultz is not going to Moscow to discuss Mr. Gorbachev's agenda for the elimination of intermediate-range nuclear missiles. Ronald Reagan set that agenda five years ago with precisely this proposal which Mr. Gorbachev at first rejected and finally accepted under pressure from Washington.

Moscow Talks About a 'Transitional Era'

SOVIET leaders think the West has entered a "transitional era" of advancement from capitalism to communism. They see declining Western military strength, and growth of the Soviet Union's colonial empire, as proof.

It is never easy to know when one historical epoch ends and another begins. It is time, however, to think about it. The question has compelling implications for an administration and Congress that continue to accept trade policies that do not secure a fair deal for American products, and foreign aid programs that have only a remote relation to U.S. national security.

Kennans and Lippmanns Are Allowed to Debate

WASHINGTON — The main foreign policy issue in America in the summer of 1947, the second summer after World War II ended, was, as it is today, how to deal with the Soviet Union.

War: A Study in U.S. Foreign Policy." Mr. Kennan enunciated the policy. Mr. Lippmann gave the name to the era that resulted. Although Foreign Affairs was the most important organ for the discussion of foreign policy, not a word of Mr. Lippmann's argument appeared in it.

Tempting, but not so. Mr. Kennan came to realize that he had overstated his case, and he became one of the severest critics of containment. Mr. Lippmann's conciliatory arguments were depreciated by the Soviet takeover of Czechoslovakia in 1948, less than a year after his columns appeared; indeed, for a time in the '60s he was among the most outspoken supporters of President Johnson's Vietnam policies.

El Salvador: The Rebels Prove They Are Still There

WASHINGTON — The attack by rebel forces on El Salvador's second-largest military base on March 31 says much about the situation in that republic. It also sheds light on attitudes and policies in Washington, where wishful thinking and short-term political considerations have replaced serious analysis with regard to Central America.

There are lessons to be learned from the events at the El Paraiso base in Chalatenango Province but they probably will not be heeded.

Haig decided that El Salvador was the place to "draw the line." Coming to terms with the Sandinistas and the Salvadoran insurgency may not be easier for the United States later than it is now. But then, statesmanship and policy with an eye toward the long term were never the Reagan administration's strong suit.

Don't Push Single-Issue Diplomacy

By Flora Lewis WASHINGTON — Foreign policy is bringing the same kind of trouble as single-interest lobbies, and for a similar reason. People in America identify a specific cause, and in frustration set out to marshal all possible forces to advance it.

It is easy enough to set a priority — fight drug trafficking, block the proliferation of nuclear weapons, support human rights, demand respect for human rights. All of these are important American goals. When the United States makes up its mind to pursue one of them, it can use pressure.

The nuclear issue is more difficult. Pakistan is going for a bomb, and some in the U.S. Congress insist that American law requiring an end to aid unless Pakistan halts its program should be implemented. But that would inevitably mean ending the flow of supplies to Afghan rebels and conceding Afghanistan to Soviet domination, with long-term implications for the whole uneasy region.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1912: Coal Strike Ends LONDON — The great coal strike is over and the dark cloud that for five weeks has lowered menacingly over the industrial centers of the country is at last dispelled.

1937: Jewish Ancestry NEW YORK — The night of Dr. Karl Landsteiner, pathologist and winner of the Nobel Prize in 1930, to conceal his Jewish ancestry, is being disputed in the New York State Supreme Court.

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OPINION

Sorkow Delivered the Baby And Savaged Her Mother

By A.M. Rosenthal

NEW YORK — The case of Baby M was a tragedy without villains until the very end, and then the judge stepped forward. His logic was flawed, his sense of mercy nonexistent. He used his power not only to take a child away from its mother, but to keep them from ever seeing each other again. He denounced the mother needlessly and brutally.

ON MY MIND

plorative. This is character assassination from the bench. It was an attempt to manipulate opinion against her. It exploited the judge's position on the bench. The judge performed one public service. He brought out for the whole world to see what lawyers talk about only behind the hand.

There are judges known for their nastiness, for embarrassing lawyers for the pleasure of it, harassing defendants, using their authority to terrorize courtrooms. Usually, only people in the courtroom know because most trials get no public attention.

The lawyers know they may be appearing before that judge again one day. So they swallow it, and judges who humiliate the helpless before them get away with it. That's arrogance grows.

In the courtroom, Judge Sorkow made his distaste for Mrs. Whitehead plain. Ruling against her was one thing, but he used the power of the bench as a brand against her. She was a party in a custody case, not a criminal. He should not have added public humiliation to personal loss.

Even lawyers not opposed to surrogacy were startled by the construction of the judge's decision. He said that the surrogacy contract was totally valid, without dealing with a central issue: Contract laws never envisioned surrogacy motherhood. Can they be extended to cover it without appropriate legislation?

At the same time, the judge insisted that the key to the case was the welfare

of the baby. If that were so, there was no need to rule on the contract.

If there was not much logic, there was plenty of motive. The judge not only wanted to give the father and his wife custody but to refuse Mrs. Whitehead visitation rights — to "terminate" her. Under the law he would have had to have found that she had abused or abandoned the baby, which he could not do.

He decided that the surrogacy contract provided for termination and was legal. He turned the baby over to the father, terminated Mrs. Whitehead and then played his ace.

He called William and Elizabeth Stern into his chambers and within minutes rammed through an adoption process that normally takes weeks or months. The purpose plainly was to make Mrs. Whitehead's position even more difficult. Mrs. Whitehead's lawyer says he was not even informed of what was going on in the judge's chambers.

Appeals judges will find little in the record on an issue that might have undercut the judge's elegant philosophy that a "deal is a deal" no matter what.

That issue is the changes in a woman's body and mind during pregnancy that bind her to the baby and could make any prenatal agreement to give the baby away suddenly horrifying. The defense counsel says the judge would not permit expert opinion on that subject.

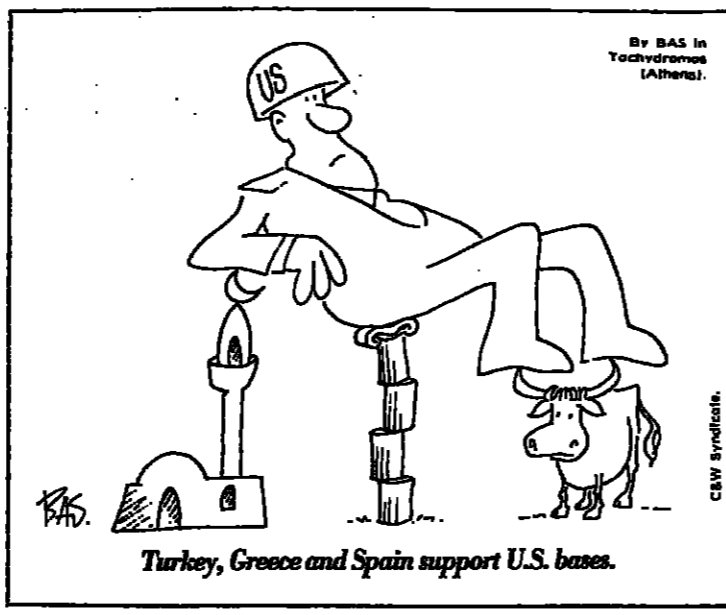
A surrogate mother, like a pregnant woman planning to give up a child for adoption, should be allowed a grace period to change her mind.

That might cause sorrow to the father, which could be somewhat assuaged with shared custody — not the cruel cutoff that Judge Sorkow ruled that Mrs. Whitehead must endure forever. That would mean that fathers in surrogacy could also demand a grace period. Fine, provided they assumed financial responsibility. Few rich women become surrogate mothers. Escape clauses would make both mother and father far more cautious about the idea. That is exactly the point.

In the absence of legislation, the judge should have said that in decency he was unable to make a drastic decision. He could have ordered some form of shared custody until the law was made clear. Not a perfect solution but better than validating a contract about human destinies in the absence of guidance from society. And better than rendering the mother forever from the baby, and then slapping her across the face with denunciation.

Mrs. Whitehead descended into a public hell of exposure and humiliation to try to keep her child. This forced us all to face surrogacy motherhood as an issue that touched our own beliefs and souls. For that she deserved respect, perhaps even a touch of gratitude, certainly not a judge's vilification.

The New York Times.



Turkey, Greece and Spain support U.S. bases.

Carry Some Coins and Don't See Statistics

By John Bowers

NEW YORK — When I came to New York, I was struck by the occasional shapeless form lying on the street, with people stepping around it as if it were there. In Tennessee, where I came from, we called an ambulance when we found someone on the street, or at least we tried to find out what was wrong. But New York wasn't Tennessee, and I was trying hard to be a New Yorker.

I went along fine for many years, stepping around bodies with the best of them, never looking panhandlers in the eye. But suddenly I became aware that there were far more wretched people on the street than before. Something was wrong. They were increasing the way new with-it-restaurants, stretch limos and tall glass towers with atriums were increasing. I'm not Mother Teresa, and I certainly left the Boy Scouts long ago, but I'm trying my best now to pay attention to those who seek help on the street. I carry a supply of quarters. I give a quarter or

two to nearly anyone who asks — the drunk, the baffled, the handicapped and the insane. Those seeking a meager crumb or two are usually pretty whipped and pose no real threat to anyone. I offer eye contact and an ear. It has turned out to cost no more than a couple of dollars a day, and I get a lot more thanks than I do from the Internal Revenue Service.

MEANWHILE

On the subway, a black youth with no legs at all, but with a powerful torso, propelled himself down the aisle by his palms and the seat of his pants. What must it take to do that in a place that is hard going even with two good legs? "Thank you, man," he said, grabbing my quarter as he flew past. On Third and 19th Street, a man better

dressed than I held a plastic cup. I assumed its purpose was to hold coins and not to hold his coffee. "God bless you, my man," he said, in one of the cheeriest greetings I ever received in my life.

At 57th and Broadway, an intense dark-skinned man held a can and sang what I took to be an operatic number. He held the cup like a make-believe microphone, not something to receive coins in. He wasn't making anything. And I have run across several women holding young children and asking for alms. I suspect that some have borrowed the kids to use as shields. But a deal is a deal. I give them quarters.

After I dropped off my kids at school the other day, a young man began musing his way toward the entrance. "I got to use the bathroom," he said. My deal is to hand out quarters, not open doors to my kids' school for strangers off the street. "Look," I said, "you're going to get in lots of trouble if you try to go in there."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Whatevergate: Nothing to Be Worried About After All

For a while I was worried. I feared that the Tower commission might force Americans to confront some uncomfortable questions, such as: Why, if U.S. foreign policy goals are moral, must the executors of the policies construct a labyrinth of lies to cover their activities? What is there about the perceived critical faculties and attention span of Americans that emboldened Messrs. Reagan, Regan, Casey, North, Poindexter and McFarlane to carry on?

But the commission did not fall into the trap. It saw the scandal as an unfortunate but largely localized foul-up caused by two zealots (North and Poindexter), faulty management (Regan) and a good president betrayed by his big heart.

The problem has been solved cleanly and swiftly. The patient will be back to normal in no time. Let the self-congratulation and memoir writing begin.

THOMAS S. HARRINGTON, Madrid.

What About Wallenberg?

The abduction in Lebanon of the Anglican emissary Terry Waite and the releases in the Soviet Union of political prisoners bring to mind the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, the first neutral negotiator taken hostage in the modern era. The Swedish diplomat was taken into Soviet "protective custody" in Budapest in 1945, after helping thousands of Hungarian Jews escape the Nazis.

Not until the Russians give a full accounting of his whereabouts or fate can their "shaw" be considered credible.

Professor ROBERT EISENMAN, Lincoln College, Oxford University.

How Not to Win a War

In response to the report "Russians in Afghanistan Mixed in 'Their Vietnam'" (Feb. 19) by Bernard E. Trainor: The late Yuri Andropov assured his Politburo colleagues in 1972, "We will win the Vietnam War not in Vietnam, not in Paris, but in the streets of America." And the Soviets did win the war in the streets of America, with help from congressional Democrats and the anti-Communist American media.

It would behoove Western journalists to refrain from compounding their foolishness by falsely linking a gallant American attempt to spare a small country the horrors of communism with the cold-blooded Soviet imposition of those horrors on another small country.

JACK JOLIS, Brasschaat, Belgium.

Let Palestinians Go Home

The siege of Palestinian camps in Lebanon demonstrates the urgent need for Palestinians to return home, not to be resettled in Arab countries, as Israel and its allies advocate. One might argue that the majority of Palestinians were born outside Palestine, and thus that there is no legal or moral basis for their return. But the same argument could be made in the case of those Jews born outside Israel who wish to go there to live. I discount any religious argument, because I do not

What's That He Heard?

When William F. Buckley Jr. writes ("In Europe You Can Hear Another View of Reagan," Feb. 12) about "a U.S. guarantee to save England yet again," one must assume that he has some earlier occasion in mind. Perhaps the Battle of

Britain, fought and won by England while Americans were still sitting around and President Franklin Roosevelt was telling them, in December 1940, that "the best immediate defense of the United States is the success of Great Britain defending herself."

Then Mr. Buckley introduces "one cosmopolitan woman, American-born, Greek-wed, Swiss-dwelling" — certainly the ideal person from whom to obtain a view of Mr. Reagan in Europe — and lets us have her views and those she ascribes to "the Europeans." Anyway, Mr. Buckley should know by now that, except on the map, Switzerland is not in Europe at all. Ask any Swiss.

IAN SHARPE, Graz, Austria.

Presidential Manners

I was appalled to see on the front page of your March 24 issue a photograph of President Francois Mitterrand talking to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, with one hand in his pocket and the other pointing a finger at her. There was a time when French manners were considered to be the best in the world. What has happened to them?

L.E. ALLWOOD, Le Château d'Oleron, France.

More on Preachers, Please

Please continue full reporting on the television preachers' battle. My favorite quote so far, reported in your March 26 issue, is Oral Roberts' remark from his Tulsa, Oklahoma, "prayer tower": "You are sowing discord among the brethren because somehow you think you're holier than thou." Art Buchwald faces competition from unexpected quarters.

CHARLES BOGGS, Paris.

"Sorry," I said, "but you'll just have the police on you if you keep this up. Here." I slipped him a buck. "Try the coffee shop on the corner."

"You really want to help me? Then tell me where I can get a job. I can lay a roof, throw up Sheetrock, do plumbing, electricity and put in tile. I ain't no bum."

But in the current definition of the term, he was. He may not have been a bum, but he looked like a bum. In New York, image is everything. "Get cleaned up," I said. "Then go down to Houston Street early in the morning and check one of those employment agencies. They hire temporary construction workers there."

He looked at me as if I might be crazy myself. "Houston Street? No way. They just work you to death and pay you peanuts. That ain't no help."

"You ask, I tell. Where you from?" "I don't feel like talking about it. You got something to say to help, I'll listen." "One thing I can tell you is that no one's going to be inclined to help you if you start off being so ornery."

"Hal! Don't you see, man? I don't want advice. I want a goddamn job." He turned on his heels as I turned on mine. I was thankful the coffee house on the corner was about to inherit him and his problems. I had fulfilled my bargain with myself. Make contact with a person, not with a statistic. Whether that person says God bless you or damn you.

The writer is a novelist. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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NOTES ON A CENTURY A Champagne Marathon: Burned by the Toasts. The author of this column was a Paris Herald editorial staffer from 1929 to 1933, when he returned to the States to rejoin the Baltimore Sun. He has published many short stories, essays and novels and today, in retirement, continues to contribute to the Sun's editorial page. By R.P. Harris. A super-deluxe tour of France in the spring of 1931, with 25 American mayors and their wives, was the cushiest (and most hilarious) reporting assignment I had during my years on the old Herald. French patriotism and promotion sparked the 25-day tour, which probably needs a bit of explaining. After Lindbergh's epochal transatlantic flight in 1927, two French aviators, Francis Costes and Maurice Bellonte, made the first Paris-New York hop in 1930 and then barnstormed through 25 American cities. To reciprocate for the American hospitality shown to the fliers, the French government invited the host mayors and their wives on a 25-day tour of France, ending in Paris. What a terrific idea! The French banked on its bolstering transatlantic tourism. They also thought it might help lead to the repeal of Prohibition, thereby opening up the American market to French wines. But from the start it backfired. Disembarking from their luxury liner, the mayors received their first official welcome at Le Havre's elegant City Hall, with its mayor, in morning coat and striped trousers, proposing a toast with champagne "to Franco-American amity."

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Dow Average Breaks 2,400

United Press International. NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 2,400 for the first time Monday, but trading was subdued and punctuated by futures-linked buy and sell programs.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which Friday scored its biggest single-day gain ever, rose 15.20 to a new high of 2,405.54 Monday. The Dow finished above 2,300 for the first time on March 20 and has climbed 510 points, or 26.9 percent, since the start of 1987.

Advances outpaced declines 870-731 among the 2,000 issues traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Big Board volume amounted to about 173.7 million, compared with 213.4 million on Friday. Traders said stock prices benefited from an early surge of follow-through buying — largely by foreigners — on Friday's rally. A strong bond market and futures-related buying provided some buoyancy, they said.

But Ernie Rudnet, manager of block trading at Mabon Nugent & Co., said no particular group of stocks was up dramatically.

"We're really seeing a very, very mixed market here with people trying to see whether we've seen the end of the correction that took place early last week or whether it's a short-term trap for bulls," he said. "The run-up on Friday may have been a little deceptive."

Brad Weekes, senior vice-president in sales and trading at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, called Monday's trading boring.

"We had a start at the beginning of the day, but we had no huge orders," he said.

Jack Baker, head of the equity block trading desk at Shearson Lehman Brothers, said institutional investors "took a bit of a back seat"

To Our Readers

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Monday. But he does not think the bull market is over.

"The system is awash with cash, and as long as the bond market maintains an even keel, the Dow could have a quick, fast run-up to 2,500," he said.

Texasco was the most active NYSE-listed issue, falling 4 to 33¢ after the Supreme Court ruled 9-0 that a federal court should not have blocked a Texas law that required Texas to post a \$11 billion bond in Texas courts to appeal a judgment in favor of Pennzoil.

Pennzoil was up 6¢ to 88¢. UAL followed, rising 6¢ to 65¢ after getting a proposal from its pilots union to buy United Airlines unit for \$4.5 billion.

BellSouth (ex-dividend) was third, slipping ¼ to 39¢.

Caesars World rose 1½ to 30¢. In an attempt to fend off a hostile takeover offer by its largest shareholder, Martin Laskoff, Caesars World announced a major recapitalization plan Sunday that would give shareholders a special one-time \$25-a-share dividend plus some equity in a restructured company.

Among blue chips, AT&T fell ¼ to 24¼. IBM eased ¼ to 149¼. General Motors rose 1¼ to 81¼. Sears rose 1 to 55¾. USX added ¼ to 29¼. Ford jumped 2¢ to 90¼ and Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing rose 2¢ to 133¼.

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

In Taiwan, Everything That Goes Up, Keeps Going Up

By PATRICK L. SMITH
International Herald Tribune
TAIPEI — Everyone who watches this small, hyperactive market has been asking the same question of late: When will the current rally end? Since the beginning of the year, the Taiwan Stock Exchange index has headed toward heaven as if Chuck Yeager, the high-altitude test pilot, were somehow at the controls.

All the factors that have driven the market to seven months of record highs are still there.

All the factors that have driven this market to seven straight months of record highs are still in place. Output is expected to expand by 8 percent this year, spring earnings reports have been excellent, and with a current price-to-earnings ratio of about 15, the market is far from overpriced.

More to the point, speculative funds have poured into Taiwan since the new Taiwan dollar began appreciating against the U.S. currency last year, causing an explosive growth in foreign reserves. And while the national savings rate is now 38 percent, interest rates are at record lows.

Avasth with cash, banks are refusing to take deposits. The only places to put the stuff are the stock market and real estate, which, as one economist said, has been a "dead investment" for years. Because the market is driven by excess liquidity, analysts say the stabilization of the exchange rate and the expected removal of exchange controls will determine the extent of a correction when it comes.

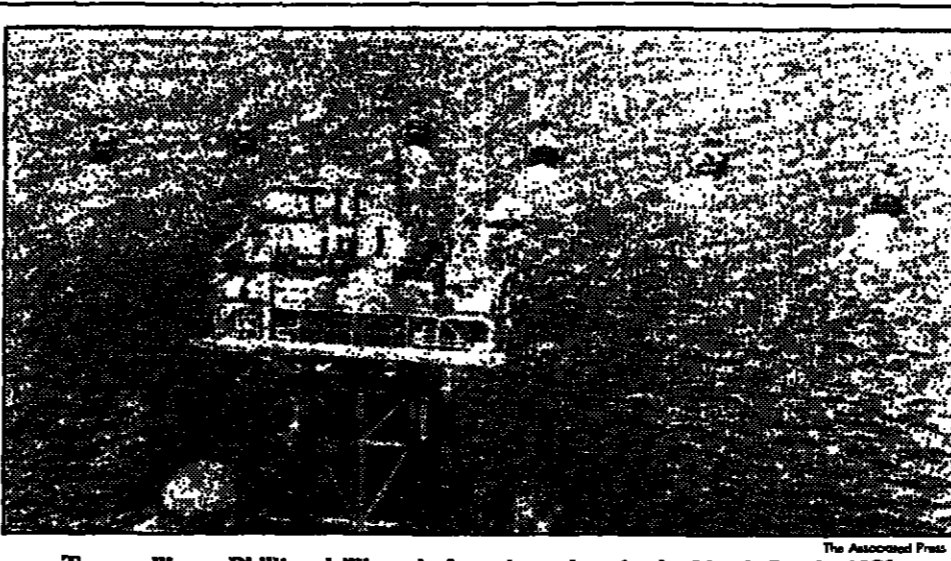
Chase Hit By Loans To Brazil

\$2.3 Billion Put On Nonaccrual

NEW YORK — Chase Manhattan Corp. said Monday that it was placing \$2.3 billion of medium- and long-term loans to borrowers in Brazil on nonaccrual status because of uncertainty about the resumption of interest payments.

Chase estimated that if no interest payments were made on these loans during the rest of 1987, the after-tax impact for 1987 would be about \$120 million based on current interest rates.

Chase noted Monday that interest payments on many of the loans it was listing would not actually become past due by 90 days until the second and third quarters of 1987.



Tugs pulling a Phillips drilling platform into place in the North Sea in 1983.

Debt Falls and Hopes Rise at Phillips

But Oil Firm Faces Long Recovery From Takeover Bids

By Lee A. Daniels
New York Times Service
BARTLESVILLE, Oklahoma — Early last year the survival of Phillips Petroleum Co., the eighth-largest U.S. oil concern, seemed threatened by the crashing price of crude oil and by the legacy of its bruising struggle to defeat back-to-back takeover attempts: a mountainous \$7 billion debt.

Now, however, Phillips, the dominating presence in this community of 36,000 just north of Tulsa, is not only alive but slowly staging a comeback.

To be sure, Phillips must still rebuild its decimated oil-exploration operations, even as it continues to liquidate itself. Last year its worldwide crude oil reserves fell 20 percent, to 718 million barrels, according to the company's annual report.

Report Says Bid For Standard by BP Is Too Low

By Warren Getler
International Herald Tribune
LONDON — Financial advisers to Standard Oil Co. rejected Monday a bid by British Petroleum Co. for the 45 percent of Standard that BP does not already own.

BP, Europe's second largest oil company, responded by saying it was sticking to its original offer. First Boston Inc., advisers to a committee of outside directors at Cleveland-based Standard, said late last week that the "acquisition value of public shares in Standard Oil" was "at least \$85 per share."

At that price, BP would have to pay \$8.9 billion for the 45 percent stake it is seeking in Standard. Its current offer of \$7.4 billion valued the stake at \$7.4 billion.

Standard's evaluation does not mean Standard's board is recommending that BP's bid should be rejected. Standard, in a statement Monday, made clear that the special committee of outside advisers has yet to review the First Boston assessment of BP's bid and then report to the Standard board by April 14.

Currency Rates

Table with columns for Currency, Bid, Ask, and other financial data. Includes entries for London, Zurich, and other international locations.

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Other Dollar Values

Table showing various dollar values and exchange rates for different currencies and regions.

Source: Reuters, Bank of Tokyo, IMF (SDR); BAH (Bahian, riyal, dirham); Oubank (ruble). Other data from Reuters and AP.

Interest Rates

Table with columns for Eurocurrency Deposits, Key Money Rates, and Asian Dollar Deposits. Includes interest rates for various terms and currencies.

Source: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith; Reuters.

U.S. Money Market Funds

Table listing U.S. Money Market Funds with columns for Name, Assets, and other financial metrics.

Source: Reuters, Bank of Tokyo, IMF (SDR); BAH (Bahian, riyal, dirham); Oubank (ruble). Other data from Reuters and AP.

Pilots, Citing Takeover Fears, Offer \$4.5 Billion for United

By Calvin Sims
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — The pilots' union of United Airlines, which has been at odds with management for some time, has made an offer to buy United from Allegis Corp. for \$4.5 billion in cash, subordinated notes and assumed debt.

The union said Sunday in a letter to Richard J. Ferris, chairman and chief executive of Allegis, that the company's stockholders would be best served by "a restructuring of the company which would separate the airline from the auto and hotel assets."

"United Airlines should be returned to its core business," the Airline Pilots' Master Executive Council said in the letter, which was signed by F.C. Dubinsky, chairman of the council.

In trading Monday on the New York Stock Exchange, stock of UAL Inc., United's parent, closed at \$65.75 a share, up \$6.75.

Because the \$4.5 billion offer is being made for United Airlines and not the holding company, analysts declined to put a per-share value on the offer. Allegis has 57 million shares outstanding.

In the letter, Mr. Dubinsky said the union was making the offer as a result of rumors that United might be a potential takeover target. There was no immediate response from Allegis.

[In Chicago, UAL Inc. said Monday that it would have no comment on the pilots' proposal until it had studied the letter. Reuters reported.]

A source in the financial community familiar with the situation said that while the pilots were expected to be able to raise the money they had not yet done so. The pilots said much of the money to fund the proposed transaction would come from their pension fund.

Similar employee attempts to acquire U.S. airlines, including Continental and Eastern airlines, failed.

If such a deal were to be completed the price for United would be more than four times the price paid for any airline in the recent series of airline takeovers. United Airlines, which flies to all 50 states, carries 17 percent of U.S. passenger air traffic.

Since a strike last year, the pilots' union and United's management have often been at odds on how to improve productivity and cut costs in order to make the giant airline competitive with such emerging low-cost carriers as the Texas Air Corp., which owns Continental Airlines and Eastern Airlines.

Unlike other carriers, such as Trans World Airlines, which had heavy losses and which was taken over by Carl C. Icahn, the New York investor, with the help of two major TWA unions, United is strong financially despite some problems, and thus less vulnerable to takeover efforts.

Also, in the case of TWA, the desire of the unions to prevent a takeover by Frank A. Lorenzo, the chairman of Texas Air, helped unite the unions in support of Mr. Icahn. The unions also offered wage and benefit concessions, which Mr. Icahn used to help persuade TWA's board to approve his takeover bid.

In the United case, there is at present no such outside takeover threat, and the pilots' union, in its letter, did not offer major concessions in support of its offer. Instead, it said that expected wage, pension and productivity savings by the pilots after they took over the airline would total about \$300 million a year.

There was no indication in the letter that the effort was being supported by other unions at United. Allegis, under the leadership of Mr. Ferris, has diversified rapidly, acquiring Hertz Corp. It also has Hilton International, a major hotel chain that will be added to Allegis's existing hotel business, Westin Hotel and Resorts.

As the corporation has diversified, Mr. Ferris has emphasized that each unit will have to largely finance its own growth, and that one should not subsidize the other. This has raised concern among airline employees and union leaders that the airline, which has had some setbacks in its earnings, may not get the commitment from management to finance its growth.

The pilots, in their letter, said that in "today's highly competitive industry environment, a first-class airline cannot afford the drain of financial capital and corporate commitment that results from excessive diversification."

"In our view," the letter added, "an airline should not be operated as part of a diversified enterprise." The offer is for all United equipment, the carrier's computerized reservations system — one of the largest and most sophisticated in the airline industry — and all the landing and gate rights currently held by United.

BP and Standard said Monday that their financial advisers were willing to exchange information. Standard said the special committee favored such an exchange as the basis of further negotiations between BP and the committee, whose chairman is Douglas D. Danforth, chairman of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

"If BP fails to get 80 percent," said Mr. Gray, "I think they'll just accept the lower level. They can always come back, after the tender expires, on the open market."

Japan Business Group Urges Spending

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
TOKYO — Japan's most influential business organization called Monday for a sweeping government spending program of nearly \$35 billion to stimulate the domestic economy, boost imports and ease trade friction.

The Federation of Economic Organizations, or Keidanren, unveiled the proposals as the Japanese government moved to avert the growing threat of retaliatory trade action by the United States and Britain.

The United States said last month it would impose tariffs of up to 100 percent on \$300 million in Japanese exports as a result of a dispute over microchips.

Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, making his first public comment on the matter, said Monday that he would ask the United States to withdraw the measures before they take effect April 17. He called the U.S. action "regrettable."

An emergency meeting on the issue, requested by Japan, is to begin Thursday in Washington.

In another development Monday, the British undersecretary for trade and industry met here with Japanese officials to demand greater access for British companies to Japanese markets.

The minister, Michael Howard, said he had asked officials of the Finance Ministry and the Japan Securities Dealers Association to provide a timetable for greater British membership on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

He repeated a British threat to ban Japanese financial firms from Britain unless the Japanese opened their doors to more British firms, saying, "If we don't get what we want, we shall use our reciprocity powers."

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EC Unemployment Rate Falls Slightly, to 11.7%
BRUSSELS — Unemployment in the European Community dipped in February to 11.7 percent from a record 11.8 percent the month before, the EC said Monday.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Swedish Investment Firms to Merge

By Juris Kaza
Special to the Herald Tribune
STOCKHOLM — The Swedish investment company Argentus made a 3.2 billion kronor (\$505 million) cash bid Monday for Bejer, another investment company, in one of the largest offers in recent Swedish history.

Under the terms, Argentus, which already owns 30 percent of Bejer, will fully acquire the company for 230 kronor per share and change its own name to Bejer.

The offer represents a premium of 28 percent over the market value of Bejer shares last Thursday, before both companies requested temporary suspension from trading ahead of the merger announcement.

The new company will have the

Bouygues Shares Advance After TFI Is Awarded

PARIS — Shares of the French construction group Bouygues SA jumped 6.13 percent in Monday morning trading on the Bourse, the day after a consortium the group leads was awarded a 50 percent stake in the state-owned television channel TFI.

Bouygues was quoted at 1,540 francs (\$244.80) in early trading against Friday's close of 1,451. The shares subsided later Monday to close at 1,485 francs.

Meanwhile, shares of Hachette SA, the French publishing concern and leader of a rival consortium that had been expected to win control of TFI, eased to 3,241 francs at the close from 3,280 Friday.

Also Monday, Hachette reported a 27.3 percent rise in 1986 net consolidated attributable earnings, to 215.8 million francs from 169.5 million in 1985, and a 141 percent rise in total consolidated earnings, including unspecified extraordinary items, to 405.8 million francs from 168 million.

Caesars World Unveils \$1 Billion Plan to Resist Takeover

By Al Delugach
Los Angeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — Defending against a \$2.8-billion takeover bid, Caesars World Inc. has unveiled a \$1 billion "recapitalization" in which it would pay shareholders a special cash dividend of \$25 a share.

Shareholders of the Los Angeles-based casino operator, whose stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange, would still own their shares in the reorganized corporation, which would have a heavy debt load after the restructuring.

There was no immediate reaction from Martin T. Sosnoff, who made the takeover offer March 9. It was valued at \$725.2 million.

But in an April 3 mailgram to Henry Gluck, the Caesars chairman and chief executive, Mr. Sosnoff said he was prepared to offer a meaningful increase in his \$28 per share offer. Reuters reported Monday from New York.

Mr. Sosnoff also said he now has binding commitments from Marine Midland Banks Inc. for \$500 million of acquisition financing, and Paine Webber Group Inc. had informed him that the place-

ment of securities to be used to raise the rest of the needed funds was well under way.

The recapitalization plan is subject to stockholder approval.

Mr. Sosnoff is the company's largest shareholder, with a 13.6 percent stake of the 30 million common shares outstanding.

Caesars said Sunday that it expected to finance the cash payout with about \$200 million in bank borrowings and \$800 million in junk bonds — high-risk, high-yield securities — to be sold by the investment firm Drexel Burnham Lambert.

Despite a resulting "substantial deficit in stockholders' equity," management said that it had been advised by both Drexel Burnham and another investment banker, Bear Stearns, that the reorganized company, after recapitalization, "should have" the financial resources to cover its needs.

As part of a corporate restructuring in the plan, 40 top management employees, including Mr. Gluck, would be rewarded with stock grants totaling 8 percent to 10 percent of Caesars World's shares.

New York, Mr. Gluck noted that the management plan would avoid layoffs and sale of assets.

He said the company's financial stability and strong operating results in recent years gave it the ability to undertake the proposed restructuring.

Company directors approved the recapitalization unanimously. The plan is expected to go before a special stockholders' meeting in June.

As part of the plan, the company would change its state of incorporation from Florida to Delaware by merging Caesars World into a wholly owned subsidiary.

Mr. Gluck said stock of the restructured company would be traded on a when-issued basis. He noted that the stock, which was trading at about \$34 when Mr. Sosnoff made his offer of \$28 a share, closed Friday at \$29.25. On Monday, Caesars stock rose \$1.375 a share to close at \$30.625.

Gencorp to Buy Own Shares, Sell Original Tire Business

AKRON, Ohio — Gencorp Inc., fighting a \$2.45 billion takeover bid, announced a stock buyback Monday and plans to sell some subsidiaries, including the tire business that started the company more than 70 years ago.

Gencorp announced it would repurchase 54 percent of its 22.3 million shares outstanding for \$130 a share, or a total of about \$1.7 billion. General Partners, the investment partnership that has been trying to buy the company, has offered \$110 a share for the 90 percent of Gencorp it doesn't already own.

The restructuring includes immediate steps to sell Gencorp's tire operations and the RKO subsidiary's bottling operations, focusing the corporation on defense and aerospace and original automotive equipment.

The sale of General Tire and the

RKO operations would gain \$1.4 billion, which would be used to finance the buyback, the company said.

In trading Monday on the New York Stock Exchange, Gencorp stock rose \$3 a share to close at \$118.

Gencorp began in 1915 as General Tire & Rubber Co.

General Partners, a partnership consisting of a Midland, Texas-based oil and gas producer, Wagner & Brown, and the Irvine, California-based glass maker, AFG Industries Inc., began a hostile offer for Gencorp in March. Last week the partnership raised the offer to \$110 a share, or \$2.45 billion.

The stock buyback offer announced Monday does not require a minimum number of shares to be tendered. Once the buyback is completed, Gencorp would remain publicly owned.

The other interesting aspect is the return of Ovin and the more active role by Anders Wall," the Stockholm analyst said. He noted that Mr. Wall had spent recent years serving on the boards of several of his companies and dealing in art, sometimes for charitable and public service purposes.

Mr. Ovin was chairman of Sonesson until his resignation in late 1985 in connection with a controversial, selective issue of shares in pharmaceutical manufacturer Leo AB to directors and other prominent Swedish businessmen. The issue was made before the company's anti-smoking chewing gum became a major success, and many recipients of the shares made windfall gains. Leo was later acquired by Pharmacia.

Mr. Ovin never renounced his block of Leo shares. At the time of his resignation, some commentators said that one of Sweden's most qualified industrial managers had been pushed out of Sonesson by an exaggerated public uproar.

CHASE: Delinquent Loans

(Continued from first finance page)

concerning its Brazilian loans, it said it had determined that it would be more appropriate to record income only when actual cash payments were received.

Brazil announced Feb. 20 that it was suspending interest payments on about \$68 billion of medium- and long-term foreign bank debt, out of a total debt of \$109 billion, the largest in the developing world.

Francisco Gros, president of Brazil's central bank, is to meet Friday with U.S. bankers in New York to discuss possible loan restructuring.

In another move Monday, Chase placed about \$280 million of its medium- and long-term loans to borrowers in Ecuador on nonaccrual status as a result of last month's earthquake, which disrupted oil exports. This action, it said, would cut first-quarter 1987 net income by about \$5 million.

Should no payment of interest be made on these loans during the balance of 1987, Chase estimated the after-tax impact for 1987 would be about \$15 million.

Chunnel Share Sale Delayed

LONDON — Eurotunnel, the British-French consortium that is planning to build a railway tunnel under the English Channel, said Monday that it had postponed selling most of £750 million (\$1.2 billion) worth of shares to the public until the fall.

The consortium denied that the delay in the share sale — the second phase of a three-part, £6 billion financing for the project — was a sign of trouble.

The group said it would sell £75 million worth of stock in July and the remaining £675 million worth between Sept. 25 and Dec. 25. The group originally had planned to sell all that stock in July.

"What with the election, privatizations both here and in France and the need to bring the two rail-

ways to a satisfactory agreement, we decided to make our larger public issue later in the year," said John Weaver, a spokesman in London for the group.

"We've given ourselves more and better selling time," he added.

However, the group's board of directors suffered several defections in recent months, which some observers said undermined the consortium's ability to raise funds.

Eurotunnel also assailed the railways — British Rail and France's SNCF — for failing to reach agreement with the consortium.

"The railway usage agreement is fundamental," André Benard and Alastair Morton, the group's co-chairmen, said in a statement. "We think it's capable of being achieved quickly if the will of the railways and the governments to succeed matches Eurotunnel's."

Dart Withdraws Supermarket Bid

NEW YORK — Dart Group Corp. said Monday that it had withdrawn a \$1.8 billion offer to acquire Supermarkets General Corp., one of the biggest U.S. food retailers.

Dart, which operates discount bookstores and auto-parts outlets, said its month-old offer had received no response and that its bid "should not remain open indefinitely."

However, it said it remained interested in acquiring Supermarkets General, parent of the Pashmark chain.

In trading Monday on the New York Stock Exchange, Supermarkets General's common stock fell \$1.50 a share, to close at \$43.125.

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Monday's MEX 3pm Via The Associated Press

Table of stock market data for Mexico, including columns for 12 Month High/Low, Stock, Div. Yld. PE, and JPA. Includes sub-sections A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

Table of stock market data for various international markets, including columns for 12 Month High/Low, Stock, Div. Yld. PE, and JPA. Includes sub-sections A through Z.

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INTERNATIONAL FUNDS (Quotations Supplied by Funds Listed) 6th April 1987

Large table listing various international funds with columns for fund name, currency, and other details. Includes sub-sections A through Z.

Floating-Rate Notes

Table listing floating-rate notes with columns for Issuer/Note, Coupon, and Bid Ask prices.

Pounds Sterling

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Table listing Japanese Yen notes with columns for Issuer/Note, Coupon, and Bid Ask prices.

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April 1987



CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Slightly Higher in New York

NEW YORK — The dollar closed slightly higher in New York against most currencies Monday after a modest rally followed when a government economist said the United States had not defined its monetary targets.

London Dollar Rates

Table with columns: Currency, Rate, % Chg. Includes Deutsche mark, Swiss franc, French franc, British pound, and Japanese yen.

The dollar closed at 1.8265 Deutsche marks, up from 1.8162 at the close Friday, and at 143.875 yen, down from 146.05 Friday.

After a mostly lower finish abroad, the dollar first rose in New York but then fell slightly after the Council of Economic Advisors made his comments in Iowa.

The Group of Seven includes the United States, Britain, France, Japan, Italy, West Germany and Canada.

Dealers said volume was light, with most currencies in a "very tight range."

Silver Price Hits 2-Year High at London Fixing

LONDON — Silver prices rose Monday to levels not seen for nearly two years, dealers and analysts said.

Investors who look to gold as a shelter against inflation, but who win at its price of \$420 an ounce, started buying silver last week, said Robert Bhar, an analyst at Rudolf Wolff & Co.

Foreign Securities Firms May Lose Out in Tokyo

TOKYO — Foreign securities firms are spending millions of dollars to set up operations in Tokyo that industry sources say could in many cases lose money.

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TEXACO: U.S. Supreme Court Ruling Favors Pennzoil

(Continued from Page 1) not to rule on the central issue in the case — the posting of the bond — was a major blow for Texaco.

Texaco's chairman, Al DeCrane, said after the ruling: "We are prepared to seek to resolve the entire package through discussions."

and Pennzoil announced on Jan. 4, 1984, an agreement in principle to merge. Two days later, Texaco reached an agreement to acquire Getty.

Concurrently, Texaco said, it will return to Texas state courts to seek relief from the original bond ruling.

However, they said, Pennzoil might use the threat of a bond as a device to force Texaco into a settlement.

Texaco, like most U.S. states, requires the losing side in such cases to post bond to protect the winning side. Texas requires a bond roughly equal to the judgment before the losing side is permitted to appeal.

Bartlesville: Company Town Stands Out in Oklahoma

BARTLESVILLE, Oklahoma — Phillips' presence has made this city — Oklahoma's seventh-largest and the site of its first oil well — an anomalous community.

Phillips' presence has also somewhat insulated Bartlesville from the hard times gripping Oklahoma, whose three basic industries — oil, agriculture and ranching — are in difficult straits.

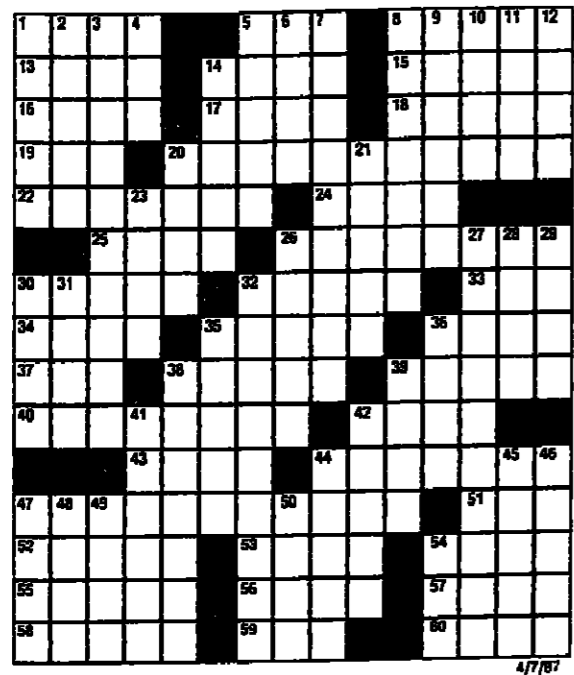
PHILLIPS: Firm Rebounding After Takeover Attempts

(Continued from first finance page) Phillips has amassed \$1.1 billion in cash and has paid its debt to just under \$5.9 billion, from the \$8.6 billion accumulated at the end of the takeover war in 1985.

Phillips quickly bought out Pickett, giving him a profit of nearly \$90 million in exchange for his pledge not to purchase any Phillips shares for 15 years.

Phillips avoided Mr. Icahn's grasp by discarding its recapitalization plan a month later.

Monday's OTC Prices. NASDAQ prices as of 3 p.m. New York time. Via The Associated Press. Multiple columns of stock data including symbols, prices, and changes.



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1 An anagram for spot
5 Low
8 Evaluate
13 Boss on a shield
14 Sail anagram for shape
15 An anagram for Noel reversal
17 Tang anagram
18 Prono
19 Result when builders wing it
20 Highway interchanges
22 One of a pair
24 French night
25 An anagram for east
26 Had a taxing job
30 Sackcloth's partner
32 An anagram for times
33 Backward tra
34 Returning liar
35 — to (informed)
36 Backward pins
37 Raggedy one

38 Cause anagram
39 Stage anagram
40 Creativity
42 Spy name
43 Near anagram
44 Skunk
47 Some truckers
51 Eli anagram
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58 Wages
59 Bend in timber
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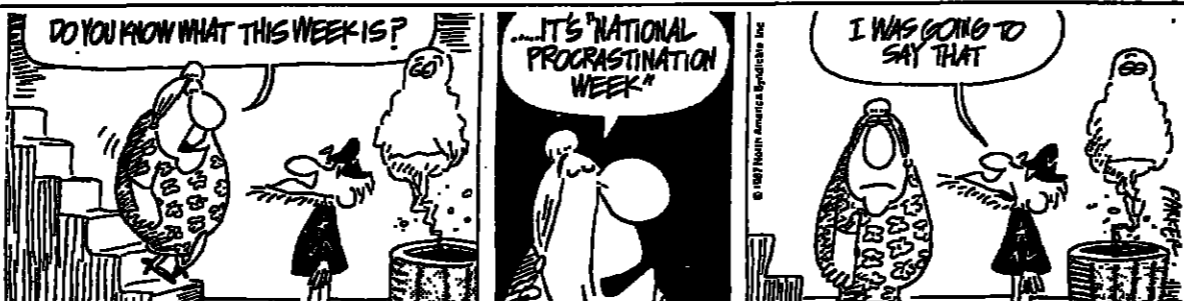
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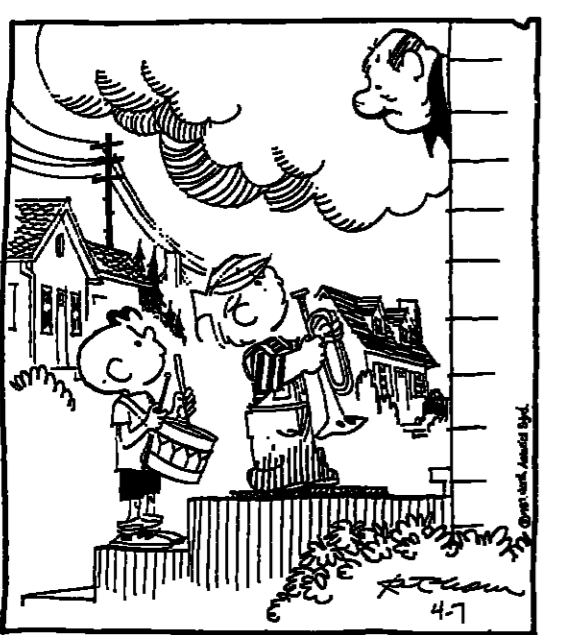
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JUMBLE

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LOOSAN
SESAUR

These words sometimes describe a lawsuit.

Answers tomorrow:
Yesterday's Jumbles: CRUSH MADAM COERCE PICNIC
Answer: A miser lives poor so he can do this—DIE RICH

WEATHER

Table with columns for EUROPE, ASIA, and MIDDLE EAST, showing high and low temperatures.

AFRICA

Table for Africa weather showing high and low temperatures for various cities.

LATIN AMERICA

Table for Latin America weather showing high and low temperatures for various cities.

NORTH AMERICA

Table for North America weather showing high and low temperatures for various cities.

OCEANIA

Table for Oceania weather showing high and low temperatures for various cities.

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BOOKS

STARING AT THE SUN

By Julian Barnes. 207 pages. \$15.95. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

ONE has come to expect extreme forms of narrative sleight of hand from the English novelist Julian Barnes. In his highly original "Flaubert's Parrot" (1985), he wrote about a man obsessed with Gustave Flaubert, and by uncyclopedically evoking the great French novelist and identifying himself with the husband of Madame Bovary, the author managed almost to become Flaubert.

So it comes as a slight surprise that Barnes' latest novel, "Staring at the Sun," is a relatively straightforward narrative about a lower-middle-class Englishwoman named Jean Sejanor who lives from the 1920s into the 2020s. To borrow the story's central metaphor, it traces her life from sunrise to sunset.

Yet if this new book lacks the artistic trickiness of its predecessors, there is a quieter game being played in its pages. That game lies in the language, with words and phrases echoing musically throughout the novel until the homeliest

of phrases is raised up to a kind of poetry. Thus the expression "staring at the sun" begins by referring to what an RAF fighter pilot does when he is flying east at the crack of dawn, and ends up meaning the contemplation of death.

The medium of this language is Jean Sejanor, whom we first meet as a 7-year-old, wondering why the potted hyacinth sprouts her Uncle Leslie has given her for Christmas are refusing to grow.

Every year in the book relates to Jean; her mother, who wants her to throw out the hyacinth; her father, who takes her up in a plane to cure her whooping cough; her husband, Michael, who plays golf with her; her husband, Michael, who bullies her, until she finally leaves him after 20 years of marriage; her son, Gregory, who goes on living near her into his old age; her son's friend Rachel, who wants to sleep with her, and Tommy Prosser, the RAF pilot who first tells her about staring into the sun.

And every word relates to Jean, who like the young Stephen Dedalus likes to think about language until it yields up all its hidden meanings. She thinks about how the pilot described flying at night: "The instrument lights 'have to be red — red's the only color that works," he says. "So you see, it's all black and red up there."

Later her son, Gregory, contemplating God and death, recalls Pascal's description of belief as being a wager: "If you didn't bet, you couldn't win. Put your money on red, but your money on black — there were only two choices. Will Jean Sejanor choose red or black? We are made to wonder."

Some of Barnes' wordplay is amusing, like Jean's question to her father "about this new woman prize minister of Austria called Amy Scholer, or the graffiti that the lesbian Racks, says: 'Three wise men — are you serious?'. Some of it gets tedious, like Gregory's debates with himself over the "God question." In fact, as Jean and Gregory move deeper into the 21st century, the novel itself bogs down into a bit.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the staff of The New York Times.

CHESS

By Robert Byrne

ANALOTY Karpov one-sidedly won his final championship candidates match in Linares, Spain, against his Soviet countryman, Andrei Sokolov, by 7-3.

The former world champion thus obtained the right to challenge Gary Kasparov next fall in what will be their fourth title contest.

The 35-year-old Karpov won three of the five games in which he played White by capitalizing on a vastly superior grasp of the endgame. He carefully stopped the 24-year-old Sokolov every time he had Black, and in the 11th game of the 14-game series refused a wild, desperate attack to take the final point with White.

The 10th game — perhaps the best of the series — showed Karpov winning an ending with ingenuity and technique. Sokolov resorted to the Queen's Indian Defense each time he had Black and each time he tried 4... B-R3; 5 P-N3; B-N5ch; 6 B-Q2; B-K2.

In the sixth game, which he also lost, Sokolov had played 7... P-Q4; 8 P-F3; N-F2; 9 N-N2; N-Q2; 11 O-O; Q-O2; 12 R-B1; R-K1; 13 R-K1; P-B4, but after 14 B-K3, the black center was subjected to strong pressure.

The present game followed the eighth through 11... N-K5, which Karpov had answered by 12 R-B1; P-Q4; 13 K-N2; N-Q3; 14 R-K1; N-N2; 15 B-N4; Q-Q2; 16 Q-Q3; Q-R1; 17 B-Q2. His improvement with 12 Q-K2 pressed for an

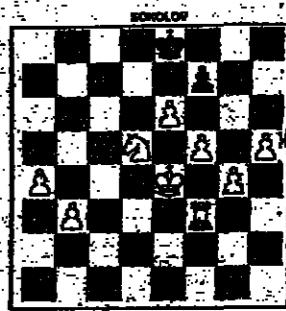
early resolution of tensions in the center. Sokolov could have tried 12... P-KB4, but after 13 P-P3 a.p.; N-B4; 14 Q-N; K-Q1; 17 R-B1; P-B3; 16 N-K2; White had a handy target on the QB file and chances to penetrate on the king file with 17 N-B4; 18 K-N2; 19 KR-K1; 20 N-K6, and so forth.

The exchange with 17... P-P3; 18 B-P isolated the black QP, but Sokolov had to get some play for his pieces, before Karpov came on with P-KN4 and P-B5.

The endgame after 27 K-R2 favored White because the isolated QP was both weak and immobile whereas the white kingside pawn majority could advance for attack. The important question was how much counterplay Sokolov could get out of his possession of the open Q file.

It would have been no avail for Sokolov to play time he had Black and each time he tried 4... B-R3; 5 P-N3; B-N5ch; 6 B-Q2; B-K2; K-41, threatening 6-K7ch); 7... P-Q4; 8 P-F3; N-F2; 9 N-N2; N-Q2; 11 O-O; Q-O2; 12 R-B1; R-K1; 13 R-K1; P-B4, but after 14 B-K3, the black center was subjected to strong pressure.

White won soon after a decisive passed KRP with a timely P-N5. Karpov, who doesn't much care for early-game gambits, regarded this game with an ending gambit — 44 K-Q3; R-F4; 45 B-B1 Sokolov could not capture with 45... P-K2 because of 46 P-B7ch; K-Q2 (46... K-B1; 47 N-B7); 47 N-F6; R-B2; 48 N-B4; B-B1; 49 N-K5; 15; 17 B-Q2. His improvement with 12 Q-K2 pressed for an



Position after 43... R-N6. White to move.

The simplification beginning with 47 P-P3 left Sokolov defenseless after 50... K-R3.

The winning key was 58 N-F1, letting the pawn decide after 58... B-N3; 59 P-N4.

After 63 K-B6, there was no point in playing out 63... K-N5; 64 P-N5; P-R4; 65 P-N6; P-R5; 66 P-R7; P-R6; 67 P-R8/Q. Sokolov gave up.

Table of chess moves and positions, including Queen's Pawn Defense and Sicilian Defense variations.

World Stock Markets

Large table of stock market data from various international exchanges, including Amsterdam, London, Frankfurt, and others.

Markets Closed

Hong Kong and Johannesburg stock markets were closed Monday for holidays.

BUSINESS PROFILE

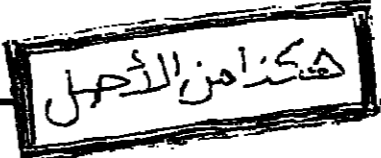
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SPORTS

Leonard-Hagler Bout Should Erase Some Question Marks

By Shirley Povich
New York Times Service
LAS VEGAS—It was two years ago in this town that Marvelous Marvin Hagler's title was threatened by the big punches of Thomas Hearns...

...a big punch. A fair number of clean one-punch knockouts are in his resumé, and no less than Hagler he is a finisher when scinting the time for the kill.

'In my comebacks, I would see the openings and then punch. When I was in my prime, I'd punch at the same time I saw the openings.'

How has retirement affected Leonard's punching speed? Listen to the original Sugar Ray (Robinson): "In my comebacks, I would see the openings and then punch. When I was in my prime, I'd punch at the same time I saw the openings."

Leonard (who was there as a television commentator) saw a puffed-up, over-the-hill Duran and cuff him around in a fight that went the limit. Leonard, too, has tricks, and perhaps it was Hagler-Duran that was a factor in bringing him out of retirement with Hagler in mind.



The principals: Marvelous Marvin Hagler, left, and Sugar Ray Leonard.

Major Leagues, Umpires Reach Contract Accord

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK—Major league umpires reached agreement Monday on a new labor contract with the American and National Leagues...

Terms of the new contract were not disclosed. Richie Phillips, general counsel for the association, said: "We're all pleased with the deal."

Members would work opening day without a contract. Brown left before the agreement was announced, in order to attend the opener at Detroit.

Major league umpires have struck three times in the past nine years — a one-day walkout in 1978 that ended when a federal judge ordered a return to work...

Canadiens Happily on Defensive in Playoffs

The Associated Press
NEW YORK — The Montreal Canadiens are all turned up for the Stanley Cup playoffs and to Coach Jean Perron, it's been music to his ears for the past two weeks.

50-24-6 record for 106 points, six more than Philadelphia. They also scored the most goals in the league for the sixth straight year, 372.

Each series is best-of-seven, a change from last year when the first round was best-of-five. Perron expects a wide-open race for the cup, much like last season when upsets were more common.

The Canadiens won five games and tied one in their eight-game season series against Boston, but the Bruins had 34 more goals than Montreal during the season.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for Exhibition Baseball, Final Spring Training Standings, and National League standings.

Hockey

Table with columns for Final Regular-Season NHL Standings, including Eastern Conference and Western Conference.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Czechoslovak Is Said to Seek Asylum
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A Czechoslovakian triple jumper who competed in last month's world indoor track and field championships...

Simpson Wins Greensboro Golf by 2
GREENSBORO, North Carolina (AP) — Scott Simpson held off back-nine charges by several challengers to break a three-year Open golf drought with a two-shot triumph Sunday in the Greensboro Open golf tournament Sunday.

Canadian Sets Speed-Skating Record
MONTREAL (AP) — Nathalie Lambert of Montreal posted a time of five minutes, 31.65 seconds to set a world short-track record in the 3,000 meters at the world indoor speed-skating championships here Sunday.

Scott Arnie of Buffalo couldn't lift the puck past Steve Weeks in Sunday night's early going, but the Sabres went on to pepper the Hartford goalie with 49 shots in a 6-0 victory.

The Crack of a Bat

By Dick Rorback
Away on this side of the ocean
When the chestnuts are hitting of green
And the first of the café commandos
Are moving outside for a tin...

Basketball

Table with columns for NBA Standings, Eastern Conference, and Western Conference.

Tennis

Table with columns for Davis Cup and Women's Tournament.

Golf

Table with columns for Top finishers and winners in various golf tournaments.

European Soccer

Table with columns for Spanish First Division, Italian First Division, and other European leagues.



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LONDON BELGRAVIA ESCORT SERVICE
ARISTOCATS

Transition
BASEBALL
MONTREAL—Picked Mike Fitzpatrick, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list.

ART BUCHWALD

Tokyo Rose Returns

WASHINGTON — I didn't know how serious the Japanese trade war was until I turned on the shortwave radio and heard Tokyo Rose... For those of you who missed World War II, Tokyo Rose was an outstanding enemy disc jockey who broadcast propaganda for the Japanese...



Buchwald

ENO Reports

Box-Office Record

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA — The English National Opera has reported a record-breaking increase in attendance... Officials of the ENO, which sings all its operas in English, said that by April 1 the total attendance for the 1986-1987 program was more than 300,000...

Americans, but it is you who must suffer. Just let me tell you what the Japanese Joint Chiefs of Staff plan to do to defend their exports... We are going to fire our 25-inch TV sets across the bow of every American living room.

"Our super VCRs are now programmed to intercept and scramble all NFL football games... No one will be safe from our high-speed laser CDs. How does that grab you, American dogs? If you want war we'll give you war...

Jacques Prévert: The Poet Remembered

By Cynthia Guttman International Herald Tribune



Jacques Prévert in 1941 at Tourettes-sur-Loing, and in 1968.

PARIS — "A minute of spring P / often lasts longer / than an hour of December / a week of October / a year of July / a month of February..." wrote Jacques Prévert of his favorite season in "Le Grand Bal du Printemps"...

More recently, two admirers of Prévert, Jacques Khatkhatian and Daniel Lamon, associate partners of the Galerie des Indépendants in Paris, obtained permission to reproduce a limited series of four collages...

formism, a total irreverence and also a beautiful humor," he later recalled. Participating in the Surrealist debates, Prévert was as much affected by their creativity as by their ideological conflicts...

There were long, animated nights in St. Germain-des-Près, and then the days of strolling, looking, listening. "In the streets of the city, I found my grass of pleasure," he said.

This collection of Prévert's poems, "Paroles" (Lyrics) was published. René Berléz gathered poems previously published in literary reviews, given to friends or kept by Prévert. It sold 5,000 copies in its first week. The title reflects the poet's primary vocation as a dexterous manipulator of language...

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